Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT 1974

"THE WILMINGTON RESOLVES"

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Monday March 15th 1773 — ...

Voted That the Town Clerk Record in the Town Book the
142 Report which the Committee Chosen to Consider of our
rights & priveledges has drawn up and Accepted of by the Town ~
Voted Mr Benja Jaquith Mr Timothy Walker and Mr Reuben
Butter: be a Committee of Correspondence with Boston
Committe —— Attest Cadwallador Ford Jr T Clk

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Duly warned and Assembled at the Meeting House in said Town on Thirdsday the 28th Day of January A.D. 1773 held by Adjournment.— —

The Committee appointed to Examine into publick Grievances &c Reported as follows —

We are of Opinion the Rights of this Province as they are stated by the Town of Boston in a Pamphlet lately published by their Order, we have a righteous Claim to, ,, ..ded upon the Laws of God and the Constitution, and no human power can deprive us of the free Exercise of them without the greatest injustice.

We are deeply Sensible of many Infringments upon our civil Rights, think we have great Reason to Complain of injury done us. and heartily wish for a Redress of our Grievances.

We meditate with Sincere gratitude upon the Care and vigilance the Town of Boston have Shewed for the public good and safety, and the means pursued to unite the hearts of the people; which union under God. we trust will have the greatest Tendancy to bring on a removal of our Burdens. We shall be ever ready to join with

In Memoriam

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Leslie A. Durkee

Anton V. Thiel

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Selectmen Michael A. Caira, Selectman George W. Boylen, Jr., Chairman of the Board James R. Miceli, Selectman James F. Banda, and Selectman A. Daniel Gillis.

Wilmington Board of Selectmen conducting a hearing in the Town Hall.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

During the past year we were very fortunate to have had a reduction in our tax rate. However, unless we continue to give every Town Meeting expenditure our careful consideration, we may be faced with a dramatic increase on our next tax bill. Now, more than ever before, we must assign every project a place on a priority list and vote for it only if it is necessary for the well-being of the entire community.

The Board of Selectmen in serving you have emphasized responsible, responsive government. In working with other departments, we have completed many projects to make our streets safer for pedestrian travel; namely, updating of street lights and completion of drainage projects. We will present at this Annual Town Meeting a comprehensive solid waste programm a town forest project, and an expansion of our sidewalk program. Even in this time of recession, our Town has had industrial growth. While most of our surrounding communities have ground to a screeching halt, we were able to add approximately three million dollars of new industrial valuation.

We, your elected officials, stand ready to serve you and look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Miceli, Chairman
James F. Banda
George W. Boylen, Jr.
Michael A. Caira
A. Daniel Gillis

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS 01887

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER

AREA CODE 617
658-3311

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

We have completed the calendar year 1974 and herewith report on the activities of the government. The financial year, however, is still in progress, having commenced on July 1, 1974, and will end on June 30, 1975. For financial accountability the year is split over two calendar years. The financial statistics in this report cover the period January of 1973 through June of 1974.

The economy is the engine of this society, but we in local governmental units are the passengers on the train. We attempt to influence the speed of the train and to some extent the destination.

The Town, in order to add its influence to the direction of the economy as it pertained to our needs, our local specifications, has employed over the past few months of 1974 a person whose job is to coordinate a local effort to assess our needs and to find money resources on the State and Federal level to assist Wilmington in obtaining our share of the tax dollars that can be used, we believe, better at the local level of government to support the local economy. The position of Assistant Town Manager has been that local influence and will prove helpful.

We also undertook in mid-1974 to enhance our physical environment in order to cope with the community's urban growth by creating the position of Town Engineer to adequately control the quality of life factor which is primarily man-made. The work load consists of the proper layout of residential and industrial subdivisions such as Glen Acres Estates, Juniper Ridge, Lucaya Estates, Jonspin Road, Elmwood Village, North Wilmington Industrial Park, and other projects concerning the design and construction plans for sidewalks, drainage programs, street layouts and related engineering projects. The need is now being successfully fulfilled.

The availability and procurement of federal funds during 1974 helped also to a considerable degree to keep the lid on the tax rate. I hasten to add that wise and timely investment of idle funds by the Town Treasurer was a deciding factor. In the previous eighteen months' fiscal period, the Wilmington Treasury had earnings from idle funds of $63,343.00 from revenue sharing funds and $84,951.00 from non-revenue sharing funds, or a total of $147,294.00 earned for the purpose of preventing the assessment of funds from property taxes.

During 1974, the Town authorized the Water Commissioners to make improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of Wilmington. The project will influence future industrial growth in this area. The precise location of the water mains has been determined over the past few months, and a companion article to complete the fundings of the water main will appear in the 1975 Town Meeting.

We formally joined the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council which will provide us with Federal financing for numerous law enforcement assistance programs, the first of which is the replacement of all of our existing high frequency radio equipment with ultra high frequency radio equipment. With the new equipment we will net directly with only one other police department, namely Burlington, on a local channel; will add a zone channel with ten neighboring communities, and a third regional channel with thirty communities. The radio system when completely installed will provide close and effective cooperation and assistance in deterring and suppressing the criminal acts of breaking and entering, house breaks, burglary, illegal drug traffic and related crimes.

During 1974, we added a section to our General By-Law to control the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, and we have experienced some improvement over problems caused by public drinking.

The Town accepted about a mile of new roadways in industrial land, a total of about one quarter of a mile of residential streets under the betterment act, and 785 feet of roadway in a residential subdivision.

On August 26, 1974, the Town held a special town meeting for the purpose of funding collective bargaining agreements for Town employees other than school employees. At the same meeting it was voted to finance, for the current budget year, a system of Town employee compensation upon their retirement for unused sick leave up to a maximum of 100 days. Other action at the special meeting included the rezoning of a seventeen acre parcel of land in North Wilmington from Rural to Industrial districting.

I wish to acknowledge that the progress which has been made over the past year is due to the leadership provided by the Board of Selectmen, and the services have been of high quality due to the professional attitude of our department heads and hard work by our employees.

The Town of Wilmington will benefit most of all by your presence at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sterling C. Morris

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - JANUARY 1, 1974 - 1975

		Term Expires
Board of Selectmen	James R. Miceli, Chairman	1976
	James F. Banda	1977
	George W. Boylen, Jr.	1977
	Michael A. Caira	1975
	A. Daniel Gillis	1975
Town Manager	Sterling C. Morris	
Moderator	John M. Callan	Annually
School Committee	L. Barbara Hooper, Chairman	1975
	Harry J. Landers, Vice Chairman	1977
	John Brooks, Secretary	1977
	James A. Demos	1975
	John E. Nealon	1976
	Richard W. Thackeray	1976
Superintendent of Schools	Walter H. Pierce	
Finance Committee	Christian G. Bachman, Chairman	1975
	Thomas E. Casey, Vice Chairman	1977
	Richard D. Duggan, Secretary	1975
	Richard W. Cogan	1977
	Rodney E. Laughton	1976
	Charles F. Mather	1976
	Madelyn A. McKie	1977
	Brian Rogers	1976
	Arthur F. Spear, Jr.	1975

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - JANUARY 1, 1974 - 1975

APPEAL, BOARD OF

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman	1977
George G. Robertie	1975
William A. Caperci	1976
Louis J. Brozyna, Associate	1975
Peter Enos, Associate	1975
Parker Hodgdon, Associate	1975

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

Anthony E. Krzeminski, Principal
Roy P. McClanahan
Charles P. Lawrensen

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Paula O'Brien, Chairman
Evelyn S. Burke
Vonda I. Cram
Hilda P. Nelson
Dorothy J. Siteman

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Barry Garden, Chairman
Mary Barry
Barbara E. Cogan
Sarah H. Cosman
Marilyn F. Dornfeld
Marguerite Elia
Catherine A. Filipowicz

CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE

Madelon C. Slater, Chairman	1976
Kenneth Wilson	1975
Anne M. Rounds	1976
Julia Fielding	1977
Mildred E. Neilson	1977

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Willis C. Lyford, Chairman	1975
William F. Cavanaugh	1976
Thomas H. McMahon	1977

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joseph J. Kulig, Chairman	1976
Alice W. Papaliolios, Vice Chairman	1977
Ursula M. Leahy	1975
Nancy E. Kaufman	1975
Arthur W. Bureau	1976
George H. Rushton	1977
	1977

COUNCIL ON AGING

A. Josephine O'Neil, Chairman	1975
Hazel E. Backman	1975
Gladys A. Babine	1975
Sheldon Maga	1975
Abbie McQuaid	1976
Nema K. Miller	1976
Wilson J. Belbin	1977
Grace Bourbeau	1977

COUNCIL ON AGING (continued)

George W. Boylen, Sr.	1977
Joseph E. Bulger	1977
Edwin Nash	1977

DRUG COMMITTEE

Joan D. Kritter, Chairman
Carol A. Cooke, Secretary
Michael DiGregorio
Scott Kent
Lester E. White

HEALTH, BOARD OF

James J. Durkee, Chairman	1977
Marion C. Boylen	1976
Joseph A. Paglia	1975

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Walter C. Kohler, Chairman	1977
Hope Hathaway	1975
	1975
William G. Meyer	1976
J. Parker Prindle	1976

HOUSING AUTHORITY

George W. Hooper, Chairman	1975
Donald R. Garland, Vice Chairman	1975
Barbara H. Larson	1976
Leo M. Woodside	1977
Lulu E. Sanborn	1978
(Rep. of State Housing Bd.)	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Raymond A. McNamara	1977
Ray A. York	1977
Bernard F. Brady	1978
Lionel M. Baldwin	1979
	1979

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

E. Hayward Bliss, Chairman	1976
Shirley F. Callan, Vice Chm. and Secretary	1975
Philip B. Buzzell	1975
Sally A. Harding	1976
Evelyn M. Norton	1977
Roland I. Wood	1977

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Larry Noel, Chairman	1977
Nancy C. DeWilde	1975
John P. Cushing	1976
Francis Sferrazza	1976
Paul J. Bova	1977

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Chairman	1975
David A. Holbrook	1975
Joseph J. Hartka	1976
Arthur G. Pizzuti	1976
Patricia White	1977

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

Richard V. Barry
John F. Burke
Richard K. Hayden

PLANNING BOARD

Arthur E. Harding, Jr., Chairman	1978
Robert F. Leahy	1975
William J. Hanlon	1976
Louis A. Maglio, Jr.	1977
William G. Hooper, Jr.	1979

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Raymond A. McNamara, Chairman	1976
William F. Butt	1977
Sidney R. Kaizer	1978
Carl A. Backman, Jr.	1979
Currie N. Johnson (State Member)	1979

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eugene L. Kritter	1977
Frank H. McLean	1976

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF

F. Talbot Emery, Chairman	1975
Robert L. Cavanaugh	1976
Mary G. Condrey	1977
Esther L. Russell, Clerk	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harold E. Melzar, Chairman	1976
Mary E. Denault, Secretary	1975
Arnold C. Blake	1977

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Arnold C. Blake, Chairman	1977
Vincent R. McLain	1975
Robert Mullarky	1976

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE STUDY COMMITTEE

Dr. Betty Bigwood
Joel F. Gardiner
John M. Graney
Edmund H. Sargent
Clyde F. Shufelt
Donald White

WILMINGTON ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Mary D'Eon, Warden	Annually
Grace E. Krzeminski, Deputy Warden	"
Joan M. Lanzillo, Clerk	"
Dianne M. Polizzotti, Deputy Clerk	
Clarice J. Ross, Inspector	"
Alta Lyons, Deputy Inspector	"
Edith Ann Graham, Inspector	"
Dolores E. Romanski, Deputy Inspector	"

ELECTIONS OFFICERS (continued)

Precinct 2

Phyllis M. O'Leary, Warden	Annual
Charlotte Stewart, Deputy Warden	"
Evelyn S. Burke, Clerk	"
Barbara H. Webber, Deputy Clerk	"
Miriam H. Colucci, Inspector	"
Lorita B. Bower, Deputy Inspector	"
Marion P. Nee, Inspector	"
Eleanor Doyle, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 3

Stanley Webber, Warden	"
Basil L. Weatherbee, Deputy Warden	"
Loretta R. Caira, Clerk	"
Anne M. Rounds, Deputy Clerk	"
Mary E. Woods, Inspector	"
Norinne M. Markey, Deputy Inspector	"
Florence A. Balkus, Inspector	"
Bernice A. Butler, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 4

William H. Russell, Warden	"
Sarah H. Cosman, Deputy Warden	"
Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Clerk	"
Mary H. O'Rourke, Deputy Clerk	"
Doris V. Russell, Inspector	"
Marjorie C. Kennedy, Deputy Inspector	"
Mary J. Johnson, Inspector	"
Edith Cuoco, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 5

Jean Lefavour, Warden	"
Dora C. Ardolino, Deputy Warden	"
Mildred Hillier, Clerk	"
Margaret E. Blonigen, Deputy Clerk	"
Carole A. Bailey, Inspector	"
Elizabeth A. Blaisdell, Deputy Inspector	"
Edith L. Poloian, Inspector	"
Ruth S. Coursey, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 6

Margaret L. Perry, Warden	"
Estelle M. Bulger, Deputy Warden	"
Barbara M. Cook, Clerk	"
Nancy C. DeWilde, Deputy Clerk	"
Diane H. Ryan, Inspector	"
Patricia D. McNaughton, Deputy Inspector	"
Jean F. Howard, Inspector	"
Elizabeth Andrews, Deputy Inspector	"

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS - JANUARY 1, 1974 - 1975

Accountant	Robert H. Peters
Administrative Assistant	Mary E. Denault
Animal Inspector	Joseph V. Balestrieri
Assistant Town Manager	Peter L. Holzmeister
Building Inspector	Charles P. Lawrenson
Cemetery Superintendent	Francis E. Downs
Civil Defense Director	Silverius J. Blonigen
Constable	A. John Imbimbo
Dog Officer	Joseph V. Balestrieri
Engineer	Robert L. Higgins
Fence Viewer	Edmund H. Sargent
Fire Chief	Arthur J. Boudreau
Gas Inspector	William R. Harrison
Highway Superintendent	Robert P. Palmer
Ipswich River Watershed Commission	James R. Miceli
Librarian	Philip W. Meriam
Medical Agent, Board of Health	Gerald A. Fagan, M. D.
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	Madelyn A. McKie
Milk Inspector	Ernest F. Romano
Nurse, Public Health	Anne Butters, R. N.
Plumbing Inspector	William R. Harrison
Public Building Superintendent	Roy P. McClanahan
Police Chief	Paul J. Lynch
Recreation Director	Ronald Swasey
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Martin P. Farrell
Town Clerk	Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk (Assistant)	Margaret A. Wagstaff
Town Collector	Marion C. Murphy
Town Collector (Deputy)	Catherine P. Lindmark
Town Counsel	Alan Altman
Town Sanitarian	Ernest F. Romano
Town Treasurer	Mary E. Denault
Town Treasurer (Assistant)	Elizabeth R. Fosgate
Tree and Moth Superintendent	Thomas O. Sullivan
Veterans' Agent	Paul A. Farrell
Veterans' Grave Officer	Paul A. Farrell
Water Superintendent	Kenneth C. Motschmann
Wire Inspector	Charles L. Webster

Constable

During the year 1974, I have posted Notices and Warrants for the Annual and Special Town Meetings and also for the State Primary and Elections.

I served and posted Notices for the Town and other officers and departments.

Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION - 1975 FISCAL YEAR

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	$ 9,946,252.25	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	1,335,244.25	$11,281,496.50
Total Deficits	342,172.90	
School Lunch Program	45,088.33	
Free Public Libraries	6,413.25	
Special Education Grant Chapter 766	3,549.00	
County Retirement Assessment	182,867.00	
County Tax 1. Fiscal 1975 Estimates	396,359.14	
2. 1973-74 Underestimates	6,997.77	
County Hospital	32,079.96	
State Recreation Areas	77,619.74	
Metropolitan Districts Area Charge	91,365.80	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	160,490.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	2,297.85	
Air Pollution Control District	1,034.10	
Special Education (1972- 766)	38,000.00	
Ipswich Water Shed	503.90	
Overlay of Current Year	258,991.93	1,645,830.67
Gross Amount to be Raised		$12,927,327.17

Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
1975 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	$ 2,684,640.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	696,731.42
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	2,437.75
Special Assessments	13,314.93
General Government	12,872.30
Protection of Persons and Property	37,359.00
Health and Sanitation	7,503.25
Highways	2,485.41
Charities, Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	6,386.30
Veterans' Services	4,312.75
Libraries	1,539.50
Recreation	2,328.68
Cemeteries	12,442.00
Interest	81,891.70
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	236.33
Ambulance Service	6,822.40
Sewer Revenue	100,062.01
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,878.32
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance	18,386.50
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 3,704,631.48

Recapitulation - 1975 Fiscal Year (continued)

Overestimates		$ 15,167.51	
Voted from Available Funds		1,335,244.25	
Total Available Funds		$ 1,350,411.76	
Total Estimated Receipts			$ 5,055,043.24
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			$ 7,872,283.93
Personal Property	4,328,455.00 @ 56.50 per M		$ 244,557.71
Real Estate	135,004,004.00 @ 56.50 per M		7,627,726.22
Total Levied on Property			$ 7,872,283.93

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:

1. Betterment and Special Assessments added to Taxes:	
a. Street Betterments and Interest	10,289.85
b. Water Betterments and Interest	7,356.12
c. Sewer Betterments and Interest	9,889.17
2. Water Liens added to Taxes	19,189.14
Total	$ 46,724.28
Total of all other Commitments	$ 7,919,008.21

Town Treasurer

Cash on hand - January 1, 1974	630,503.92
Receipts	25,081,410.69
Disbursements	23,600,702.05
Cash on hand - December 31, 1974	2,111,212.56

Investments:

During 1974 the program of investing idle funds from Bond Issues and General Funds was continued with a resulting profit of $106,298. Interest rates during the year varied from 8 1/4% to 11 7/8% on our investments depending on the market.

Funds received during the year from the Federal Revenue Sharing program were invested also with a return of $60,408.

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended:

Births - final figure for 1973	222
Births - actually recorded to date for 1974	213
Marriage Intentions recorded - 1974	200
Marriages recorded - 1974	211
Deaths recorded - 1974	89

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 114, Section 45:

Twelve Burial Permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health in 1974. Eleven out-of-state deaths reported and filed in this office. Seven Wilmington Veterans died out of town and were buried in Wildwood Cemetery.

TOWN RECORDS

Permits and certificates of registration for the storage of inflammables:

These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 of each year. Notification will be sent on or about March 15. If not registered by law, the license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Inflammables	111
Uniform Commercial Code recordings	229
Uniform Commercial Code terminations	44
Federal Tax Lien recordings	22
Dog Licenses issued as of January 9, 1975	1676
Duplicate dog tags issued to January 9, 1975	21
Business Certificates recorded	37
Business withdrawals	1
Fish & Game Licenses	859
Pole Locations	26
Medical Registration	0
Bazaars and Raffles	6

Other Services:

Keep minutes of Annual and Special Town Meetings up-to-date. (Certify same upon request.)
Town Clerk has complete charge of elections. Records election results.
Send State Election results to State Secretary forthwith.
Keep Jury List up-to-date. Draw jurors when court orders come through.
Certified an undertermined number of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Certified an undertermined number of Births, (Abstract forms) - used for school entrances, drivers' licenses, out-of-state travel and job applications.
Proof of residence by letter or card - used for college entrance; undetermined number.
Miscellaneous sales of books and maps - undetermined number.
Receive writs against the Town and forward copies of same to the Town Counsel.
Occasionally appear in court for the Town when summoned - producing all papers and maps required.
Complete notes of the Town as received from the Town Treasurer - after approval by the Selectmen. Certify same.
Record Board of Appeal decisions.
Keep a file of decisions by the Town Counsel.
Record minutes and decisions of the Planning Board.
Keep a file of Annual Reports.
Keep a file of all zoning and Town By-Law changes as approved by the Attorney General.
Swear Town officers to the faithful performance of their duties and keep a record of same.
Accept business registrations and keep a file for public use.

The Town Clerk, in her capacity as a justice of the peace, certified an undetermined number of legal papers for town officers. Married couples by appointment when presented with the proper credentials in her home.

By virtue of her office, the Town Clerk is clerk to the Board of Registrars. In this capacity, I have -

Met with the Board on regular meetings and special meetings.
Kept the minutes of the Board up-to-date.
Worked with the police on the census.
Kept the voting list up-to-date.
We are now in precincts as is directed by law.
Registered voters during office hours.
Supervised the distribution and filing of nomination papers.
Prepared the Town ballot for the voting machines and ordered the printing of same.
Supervised the printing of the "Persons' Listed" book.
Supervised the payrolls for town meeting and election workers.
The use of voting machines has made our elections more efficient, and the hours we work are much shorter, and the results of the election are known earlier.

There is a supply of books, "Births, Marriages and Deaths" from 1730 to 1898, compiled by James E. Kelley, available at the Town Clerk's office for the price of $2.00 per copy.

Town Clerk Esther Russell taking oath of office from student government officials.

Board of Registrars

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars were held on the second Monday of each month for the registration of voters and the conduct of business. Under Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958, this meeting is open to the public and the press, and it is so posted in th Town Hall.

The Board held registration periods as are required by law for the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting, one Special Town Meeting, a State Primary and a State Election.

The Town Clerk has attended Massachusetts Town Clerk conferences in order to keep up with the constantly changing election laws.

In order to keep the voting list as up-to-date as possible, the Board annually compares the voting list with the annual census. If a voter's name does not appear in the census, it is subject to removal from the voting list. Drop letters are sent to these people advising them to get in touch with the Town Clerk.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of Registrars of the date which they take residence in the town. Any change of address within the town during the year should be brought to the attention of the Board of Registrars so that your name will not be removed from the voting list inadvertently.

Women voters, married prior to January 1, should notify the Board of Registrars so that their new name may be printed on the voting list.

1971-State Census (considered 'official') 17,251.

1974 Town Census (unofficial). .	17,800
1974 Town Census of dogs	2,369

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1974:

Democrats.	3,217	
Republicans.	1,081	
Undeclared	3,632	
Total.	7,930	- As of August 8, 1974, after census had been compiled.

Town Collector

TOTAL COMMITMENTS - 1974	
1974-1975 Real Estate	7,627,726.25
1974-1975 Water Liens	19,189.14
1974-1975 App. Street Betterments	6,900.16
Committed Interest	3,389.69
1974-1975 App. Water Betterments	5,272.52
Committed Interest	2,083.60
1974-1975 App. Sewer Betterments	5,150.76
Committed Interest	4,738.41
1974-1975 Personal Property	244,557.71
1974-1975 Farm	187.38
1974 Real Estate	3,984,957.08
1974 Excise - Motor Vehicle	577,156.65
1974 Personal Property	127,786.80
1974 Farm	187.38
1973 Excise - Motor Vehicle	138,911.51
1972 Excise - Motor Vehicle	4,146.74
1974 App. Street Betterment Paid in full	4,049.62
Committed Interest	70.82
1974 App. Water Betterment Paid in full	1,714.48
Committed Interest	16.44
Unapportioned Water Betterment	8,402.18
TOTAL COMMITMENTS - 1974	**$12,766,595.32**

COLLECTIONS - 1974	1974-1975	1974	OTHER YEARS
Real Estate	$3,568,906.26	$3,719,243.06	$ 125,392.72
Water Liens	15,254.79		1,576.44
App. Street Betterments	6,603.06		127.00
Committed Interest	3,155.52		80.48
App. Water Betterments	4,132.77		442.20
Committed Interest	1,654.35		190.76
App. Sewer Betterments	5,150.76		
Committed Interest	4,738.41		
Excise - Motor Vehicle		338,081.50	160,539.64
Personal Property	124,891.30	126,664.32	6,558.95
Farm	93.69	187.38	
App. Street Betterment Paid in full		4,049.62	
Committed Interest		70.82	
App. Water Betterment Paid in full		1,438.90	
Committed Interest		14.23	
Unapportioned Water Betterments		4,102.87	
Interest and Costs - All years	15,005.03		
Municipal Lien Certificates & Certificates Dis. Betterments		2,348.00	
Water Department Collections		447,343.45	
Ambulance		4,358.65	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS			$ 8,692,396.93

Town Counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel coverin the year 1974.

A. On January 1, 1975, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of action in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court and petitions for abatement before the Appellate Tax Board*).

Beatrice G. Swenson v. Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Harvey Lobdell v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity for appeal for variance by zoning by-laws)

Androniki Gaglione v. Thomas B. Brennan etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Joseph Scaro etal v. County of Middlesex etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Town of Wilmington v. John Benevento etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Action to restrain the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel)

John J. Elia v. Bruce MacDonald etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of certiorari concerning revocation of a gasoline storage license)

John E. Hayward, etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

John E. Hayward etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Hillcrest Realty Inc. v. A. Daniel Gillis etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of decision of Planning Board denying approval of definitive subdivision)

Morton Grant etals v. Robert E. Jennings etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals)

Robert Stevens, Tr. v. Town of Wilmington and Planning Board, Land Court (Petition for registration and claim to Swain Court - Private Way)

Town of Wilmington v. Lee A. Ward etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to a police cruiser)

Town of Wilmington v. Frank C. Powers etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for contempt for failure to comply with final decree)

Town of Wilmington v. Boston and Maine Railroad, U. S. District Court - Bankruptcy in re - Boston and Maine Railroad Reorganization Proceedings (Claim for real estate taxes due)

Robert W. Meserve etal Trustees for the property of Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

John J. Elia Tr. v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard D. Zambernardi etal v. Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit in equity for declaratory judgment to determine the validity of betterment assessment)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph A. LaCreta, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce the zoning by-laws)

Application of Richard Anderson v. Town of Wilmington, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Petition for hearing before Board of Conciliation and Arbitration re - dismissal)

Harry S. Sukeforth etals Trs. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Else M. Lanois v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

William L. Schromm etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill in equity claiming damages and specific relief concerning incidents related to sewer construction)

Robert Lewis v. Esther L. Russell etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Town Clerk to issue kennel license)

Chester A. Kwiatkowski etal v. James F. Banda etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of betterments)

John Morton etals v. Charles T. Lawrenson, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Building Inspector to enforce zoning by-law)

Sanborn Brothers, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell (Action for property damage - negligence)

Gus Sola v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action in contract of employment under Mass. G. L. C. 41, 111F)

Clarence Spinazola v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Robert L. Stevens v. William G. Hooper, Jr. etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under C. 41, s. 81BB from the failure of the Planning Board to properly endorse a plan)

Pauline Cola v. L. Barbara Hooper etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under Chapter 71, section 43A)

Town of Wilmington v. Brian Perry etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Ejectment subsequent to property being acquired by Town)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph V. Balestrieri, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action of tort for property damage to police cruiser)

*There are pending as of January 1, 1975, 44 separate petitions for abatements before the Appellate Tax Board, many involving claims for several different years.

B. (1) During the year 1974, the following new actions were brought against the Town of Wilmington or its officers or agents:

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of a Sewer Betterment Assessment)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of Assessment of Sewer Use Charges, for Recovery of Damages, and for Injunctive Relief)

George Anderson etal v. Town of Wilmington etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for personal injury)

School Teacher v. The Wilmington School Committee, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Complaint of discrimination as to benefits)

John J. Lyons etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Complaint to determine validity and extent of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington)

George W. Lloyd etal v. Jackson Brothers, Inc. and Town of Wilmington Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint for alleged damages resulting from diversion of water)

Pallotta & Son Development, Inc. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

James Zaccagnini v. James Marsi, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint alleging libel by police officer i the performance of his duties)

Alfred T. Drinkwater, etal, Trustees v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Edward W. Powers, etal v. Town of Milton, etal, Supreme Judicial Court (Declaratory judgment to determine constitutionality of Civil Service Statute)

John D. Cooke v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard J. Harnish, etal v. Bruce MacDonald, etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from Decision of Board of Appeals)

John V. Kunigenas, etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer betterment assessment)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer use charge)

J. Earl Dick etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Petition for Registration)

Blais-Porter, Inc. v. Bruce MacDonald etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals)

B. (2) During the year 1974, the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Barry J. Mulholland, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to town dump truck)

Town of Wilmington v. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company - Third Party Action - Middlesex Superior Court (Action of contract for insurance indemnity)

Town of Wilmington v. Jean-Cor Construction Corp., etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for damages caused by trespass, conversion and destruction of town-owned property and well field)

Town of Wilmington v. Police Officer (Administrative hearing re - discharge)

C. During the year 1974, the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. Brian Perry etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of by execution for possession)

Chester A. Kwiatkowski etal v. James F. Banda etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by demurrer sustained and abatement allowed in the amount of $200.00 for each petitioner)

John Morton etals v. Charles T. Lawrenson, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by settlement and agreement for judgment to dismiss the petition)

Pauline Cola v. L. Barbara Hooper etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Dismissed by Decree of Superior Court affirming decision of School Committee dismissing petitioner)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph V. Balestrieri, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of after finding by the Court for the defendant)

J. Earl Dick etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Disposed of by Registration subject to reservation of easement)

Blais-Porter, Inc. v. Bruce MacDonald etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by dismissal)

Town of Wilmington v. Police Officer (Disposed of by resignation of police officer)

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee, consisting of five members, was formed in the spring of 1974. Our projected goal is to enhance the environment by stimulating interest in projects which we hope will instill civic pride in the community.

Our first year accomplishments consisted of implementing the purchase of and decorating window boxes at various public buildings, as well as fall plantings of tulip bulbs for spring bloom. It was also through the efforts of this committee that our community acquired Christmas decorations for this year, with a continuing goal for future years.

As an anniversary year is approaching, we are hopeful that our plans for a gazebo will become a reality in 1975.

We gratefully acknowledge the help of all citizens who so ably assisted us in our endeavors.

Planning Board

This year, as in previous years, the Planning Board has been extremely busy with general planning as well as subdivision planning. The Planning Board generally meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month for planning purposes and the second and fourth Tuesdays for subdivision work.

This year the board regretfully accepted the resignation of William MacKinnon. The board would like to express its gratitude for his many years of service both as a responsible board member and as our Board of Appeals liaison. Assuming Mr. MacKinnon's duties is the newly-appointed board member, Mr. Louis Maglio, Jr.

As predicted by the "701" Master Plan, which was done by Professor Charles W. Eliot, Wilmington has continue to develop. In order to keep pace with the rapid development, the Planning Board has hired a planning Intern Roger Watkins, along with contracting for the services of a planning consultant, Thomas Associates.

Planning Consultant

Thomas Associates has been very busy this past year in evaluating old reports, as well as re-evaluating the Master Plan. The planning consultant was also responsible for creating an initial work schedule for the planning intern. The last and most important undertaking of the consultant is the revision of the Planning Board Rules and Regulations Governing the Sub-division of Land. The planning consultant has also been very helpful in assisting the Board of Appeals in its deliberation over a proposed multi-unit housing development.

The board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Carol Thomas of Thomas Associates for her valuable contribution of time, effort and expertise to the Planning Board.

Planning Intern

Wilmington's planning intern, Roger Watkins, who is presently attending Tufts University's Graduate Program in Planning, was initially involved with the reorganization of office material and information, as well as the establishment of procedures in the planning office. Mr. Watkins has been working with the planning consultant in numerous areas, such as the following: the revisions of the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, consolidation of previous reports, and the general planning of controlled development of Wilmington. Mr. Watkins has also been preparing a budget breakdown of Planning Board expenditures for the past ten years, reviewing plans returned from the Registry of Deeds, many other planning responsibilities which have occurred during the course of the year.

REVISED GOALS

There are four major goals which have been revised from those in the Master Plan. These revisions are in keeping with Wilmington's planned development. These goals are as follows:

a. To maintain an attractive community, preserving the unique characteristics and natural resources of the Town.

b. To encourage social and economic opportunities for the residents of the Town.

c. To achieve efficient use of the Town's considerable land resources by guiding the residential, commercial and industrial development of the Town toward their best locations. To preserve the open and predominantly residential character of the community. To encourage a high standard of commercial and industrial development in a manner not detrimental to the residential character of the Town.

d. To expand Wilmington's share of the regional economic activity.

The adherence to these revised, general goals will help to insure Wilmington's planned and orderly growth in all aspects.

Objectives

The Planning Board has already and will continue in the future to implement the following objectives:

I. Land Use

a. Providing a balanced community that utilizes land for residential, industrial, commercial and public purposes without conflict between uses and with minimum environmental disruption.

b. Creating land utilization that allows a broad tax base that does not place an undue burden on residential uses.

II. Housing

a. Guiding new housing development in a manner conducive to the best utilization of the land in harmony with the natural environment; especially in relation to soils, flood plain, wetlands and proper drainage.

b. Integrating open space with housing to provide for setting, recreation (active and passive), and environmental protection.

III. Utilities

a. Insuring that the public sewerage system will be incorporated in new developments in order to reduce pollution hazards; also the utilization of the expanded sewerage system to shape future land developments.

b. Developing a water supply and distribution system capable of meeting future water demands.

c. Planning and preparing a solid waste system to serve Wilmington, in coordination with regional proposals and needs.

d. Insuring the installation of adequate storm drainage in problem areas.

IV. Conservation

a. Planning for acquisition of selected areas within the Town. The acquisition of these lands may either be left as natural unused open space or used in part for recreation.

b. Protecting flood plains within the Town and where feasible and desirable integrating open spaces uses with flood plains.

EVENTS OCCURRING DURING THE PLANNING PERIOD

A. Office Hours

The Planning Board established expanded office hours, which are posted at the Planning Board office.

B. Number of Plans Recorded

The number of plans recorded by the Planning Board was fifty-three. Forty-one plans were approved, eleven were disapproved and one was withdrawn. Of that number, there was one industrial subdivision and forty residential plans signed by the board.

C. Meetings and Conferences

1. At the Special Town Meeting held in August of 1974, the Planning Board voted to amend the zoning map in order to facilitate planned industrial growth.

2. The board attended the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards conference in Hyannis. This conference provided a fruitful forum for exchanging ideas among the various boards located throughout the State.

3. The Fall meeting of Region V-A of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards was hosted by Wilmington. The main emphasis of the meeting was familiarization with new laws that would affect both the individual and regional planning efforts of towns and cities in the entire state. The speaker for the evening was Representative Barbara Gray.

4. During the past year the board has both attended and provided information for numerous meetings dealing with such topics as: Low Income and Elderly Housing, Community Development Act, Town Forest, Solid Waste Disposal, proposed high school, and the Ipswich River Watershed.

In addition to attending these various meetings, the board held a special meeting with the Board of Selectmen. This meeting involved discussions regarding problem areas within the Town such as Rte. 129 and Woburn Street By-pass; Town Forest; Chapter 774 of the Massachusetts General Laws dealing with elderly, low and moderate income housing; and signs. The purpose of attending and holding the meetings with the various boards and agencies is to achieve a well-rounded approach to planning in various areas as well as achieving as much citizen participation as possible.

D. Town Engineer

Wilmington hired a new Town Engineer, Mr. Robert Higgins. Since his appointment, Mr. Higgins has attended all Planning Board meetings, during which he has discussed drainage problems and subdivision plans. His valuable assistance and cooperative efforts have been most helpful in aiding the board in its planning endeavors.

E. Secretary

The board hired a new secretary, Mrs. Mary Deislinger, to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Burke's resignation. Mrs. Deislinger has had extensive experience working for the Federal government, first as a secretary and later as an administrative assistant. The board is appreciative of Mrs. Deislinger's valuable contribution and looks forward to working with her in the future.

PROPOSED ACTIONS

A. Articles

The board is proposing seven articles for the Annual Town Meeting; three articles on customary home occupations; two articles on lot shape requirements (V-5); one article on sign by-laws; and one article on the Woburn Street by-pass.

B. Town Forest

It is the consensus of the board that the acquisition of additional parcels of land in the area of the Town Forest would greatly enhance this open space and protect one of Wilmington's greatest assets. In addition to the acquisition of land, the closing of a portion of Ballardvale Street to reduce traffic would further protect the Town Forest.

C. Flood Hazard Maps

Preparation is in progress to compare aerial photographs prepared for Wilmington with HUD maps so as to up-date the flood hazard maps of the board.

D. EPA

An initial evaluation was made of the Environmental Protection Agency's new regulation concerning the management of parking supply. To facilitate Wilmington's understanding of this State regulation, further evaluation by the board will be forthcoming.

The board wishes to express its gratitude for the cooperation that the Town's boards, commissions and committees have displayed throughout the year.

Dog Officer

Dogs Licensed	1,678
Dogs Confined	278
Complaints Covered	3,442
Court Complaints	380
Court Fines Paid	$995
Dogs Disposed of	429
Dogs Killed by Cars	53
Residents Notified for Licenses	979
Kennels - $50.00 Licenses	1
$25.00 "	0
$10.00 "	0

Permanent Building Committee

The Permanent Building Committee hired engineers for geohydrological survey and subsurface sewage disposal system designs. Our architect has completed preliminary plans, designs and estimates on the proposed new high school, and we are presently working on environmental studies for the School Building Assistance Board.

Considerable time has been spent with various agencies, local and State, in an attempt to satisfy the many requirements now imposed on new school building programs.

Library Trustees

The Library Trustees, listed in the front of this Annual Town Report, hereby report to the citizens of Wilmington by means of an informative narrative by our Director, Philip W. Meriam.

The Annual Reports since moving into the new building, particularly the last, 1973 report, give real detail of dedicated development of a cultural, educational, enjoyable center where all residents of our town can satisfy many of their needs, desires and enthusiastic worthy endeavors for the betterment of all.

Specific advancements this past year have been:

1. Facilities for many other important town activities such as the Women's Club Art Exhibit, the Bicentennial Commission, etc.

2. Full cooperation both ways with the School Department.

3. The improved reference section where, among others, the town's commuting college students, business and professional people improving their knowledge and expertise -- all forms of adult education, have been greatly aided.

4. The Circulating Art Program.

5. The improved Children's section which our librarian elaborates on in his report.

Your trustees feel that the total library service represents an intangible <u>community</u> investment. We intend to continue this commitment of our established policy of development and service to the town as a whole. Your gratifying response in the use of the library this past year emphasizes that we shall do so.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

for the calendar year January 1 - December 31, 1974

American Library Association Form

Library:	Wilmington Memorial Library
Town and State:	Wilmington, Mass.
Library Director:	Philip W. Meriam
Date of Founding:	1871
Population: 1974	17,800
Number of agencies:	Main Library
Number of days open during the year:	302
Hours open each week:	69
Number of volumes beginning of the year 1974:	47,745
Number of volumes purchased during the year:	3,888
Number of volumes added as gifts:	139
Number of volumes withdrawn during the year:	1,559
Number of volumes as of December 31, 1974:	50,213
A/V materials	1,983
Newspapers:	10
Periodicals:	206
Circulation:	
Adult: 56,271 Children: 37,278 ILL: 321	
A/V: 5,124 Periodicals: 2,921 Prints: 271	102,186
Circulation per capita:	5.74
Appropriations and income:	$134,894
Per capita expenditures:	$7.58
Reference questions:	3,158
Interlibrary loans:	
Requests from other libraries:	6
Received from other libraries:	336
Circulation figures:	
1969	95,079
1970	98,298
1971	93,750
1972	84,652
1973	99,183
1974	102,186

A dinosaur in the Children's Room in the Library.

Wednesday Night Movies in the Library.

Librarian

The Children's Department completed a full year of increasingly active and creative service to the town, resulting in swelling circulation and intensified use of the room by adults as well as by children. Belief in the concept that a children's room should be just as attractive to parents as to their children has encouraged the growing use of the room by parents, teachers, students, and community members working with children.

A nationally awakened interest in early childhood and the needs of the young child has been reflected in the library's services to the pre-school child and his parent. More and more frequently mothers and fathers find the children's room a pleasant and inviting place to spend a quiet time with their young children who do puzzles, build towns and railroads, play with the dolls and dollhouses or leaf through picture books and gaze at the tropical fish before selecting a few books to take home. In the spring, summer, and fall formal story hours were a joy to the children; stories, songs, filmstrips and crafts introduced them to the richnes and excitement of their cultural heritage. For many children Story Hour at the library was their first experience in being with others of their own age; and for many of their families, it was a first introductio to the library and its service. In the fall a series of films based on picture books was planned for Tuesday mornings and was well attended by parents bringing young children of all ages.

Many children whose parents were unable to bring them to Story Hour had their public library experience through the schools. Kindergarten teachers made arrangements for their classes to visit the library, hear a story, and receive their first library cards. Several morning groups were able to attend the picture book films along with the younger children and their families.

The Central District schools continued to use the library on a regularly scheduled basis throughout the school year. For many children these school visits were their only opportunity of getting to the public library, and for most it was their only library experience. Elementary school teachers came to borrow books for the classroom use of their students and the children's librarian visited classes at the school.

Formal visits to the library were also made by local nursery schools and by scout groups. Boy Scout Gary Atamian donated ten hard-working hours to the Children's Department while working on his Public Service merit badge.

A recent development in the fields of language and education has been an appreciation of the best in children's books and their relation to the mainstream of English literature. As a result of this concern, many two and four-year colleges, and high schools as well, offer courses in Children's literature. Wilmington students enrolled in these courses at a variety of academic institutions were increasingly frequent visitors to the children's room and during the year made heavy use of both children's books and books for adults found in the growing professional collection. In the winter the children's librarian was a guest lecturer on children's books at the High School.

Both regularly scheduled and special programs were organized for different age groups throughout the year. While preschoolers enjoyed summer-long story hours conducted by Mrs. Arlene Ten Dyke, a variety of vacation activities were available to older children.

A Greek Festival was held during the summer complete with slides, authentic objects to see, touch, and use, an exhibit of books, give-away instructions for the making of ancient Greek costumes and for mastering the alphabet, and an active session of Greek dancing. Several workshops were held for large groups of children who became involved in printmaking and the art of making simple books.

An on-going project during the summer was the popular Dinosaur Club which met weekly under the able direction of library page Barbara Taylor. With the help of volunteer Mrs. Ellen Heigham and members of the library staff over one hundred children participated in producing a personable Tyrannosaurus Rex which now overlooks the entrance to the children's room. A "Name the Dinosaur" contest later christened him Seemore Danger. Seemore was a star attraction in the children's section at the Boston Book Festival in October.

An informal project begun during the summer was a book to be authored and illustrated by Wilmington children. Upon completion, it will be professionally bound and cataloged for the library's collection.

A regular Friday afternoon film program for children in the first grade and up was resumed in the fall, featuring movies borrowed from the Easter region's collection which are not likely to be seen on television. A special showing of the Royal Ballet's "The Tales of Beatrix Potter," rented for the occasion, was seen by a total of nearly five hundred children in April. Arts and crafts films were shown in the summer, and Christmas films in December with the "Nutcracker" ballet scheduled for Christmas vacation.

National Children's Book Week was celebrated in November with a display of victorian children's books from a private collection arrayed in the glass case on the library's main floor, and by an exhibit in the children's room honoring Boston's Horn Book magazine on its fiftieth anniversary. Colorful large scale figures lovingly copied by talented Barbara Taylor from illustrations in favorite children's books were on view for the first time, and there was a special showing for all ages of a filmed interview with Robert McCloskey, author-illustrator of Make way for ducklings.

Film programs, exhibits, book talks, story hours, contests, and similar activities have combined with a variety of exciting offerings in the print and non-print collections to achieve enormous growth in and enthusiastic response to children's services in 1974.

Each year as services are expanded and a wider audience is reached greater demands are made upon an already understaffed Children's Department. The programs and services outlined above would not have been possible without the tremendous support given by every member of the library staff. Cooperative, sympathetic, and hard working, they were always there when needed, often at a moment's notice. Particular appreciation is due to Mrs. Phyllis Allen, children's room assistant, now leaving to resume a nursing career. She has been a rock of gibralter who will be greatly missed by those with whom she has worked and the public she has served so well.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

This is a list of all weighing and measuring devices, scales, pumps, meters, weights that were tested, sealed, and condemned during the year 1974.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Balances, Scales and Weights	65	159	20	25
Capacity Measures	24	47	15	20
Liquid Measuring Meters	72	185	10	30
Other Measuring Devices	23	36	15	15
Prepackaged Foods Reweighed	2,975			

Police Department

ARRESTS	
Assault & Battery	36
Auto Theft	24
Breaking & Entering	26
Disorderly Conduct	11
Fraud	1
Larceny	63
Non Support	13
Receiving Stolen Property	16
Sex Offenses	6
Vandalism	19
Violation of Liquor Laws	16
All Other Offenses	138
	369

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS	
Driver's License Violations	57
Endangering	20
Leaving Scene After Causing Property Damage	7
Operating Under the Influence	15
Unregistered-Uninsured	73
Speed	68
Using M/V Without Authority	17
All Others	217
	474

HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY - NO ARREST	353
JUVENILE CASES HANDLED BY THE COURT	54
JUVENILE CASES HANDLED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT	28

OFFENSES REPORTED		
Assaults:	Gun	6
	Knife	11
	Hands, Feet	38
	Other	9
		64

AUTO THEFTS	
Stolen in Wilmington-Recovered by Wilmington	48
Stolen in Wilmington-Recovered Out of Town	59
Stolen out of Town-Recovered by Wilmington	78
Stolen-Not as yet Recovered	13
	198

BREAKING & ENTERING	
Forcible Entry	281
No Force	13
Attempts	42
	336

LARCENY COMPLAINTS	
Pocket Picking	1
Shoplifting	21
From Autos	173
Auto Parts	165
From Buildings	113
From Coin Machines	2
All Other	26
	501

BICYCLES	
Bicycles Stolen	92
Bicycles Recovered	12

MALICIOUS DAMAGE	564
PROWLERS	91

ROBBERIES	
Armed Robberies	10
Unarmed Robberies	4

SEX OFFENSES REPORTED	
Rape by Force	1
Indecent Exposure	12
Indecent Assault	4
All Other	3
	20

MISCELLANEOUS	
Arson	5
Bomb Threats	44
Disturbances	2,800
Domestic Problems	818
Emergencies	1,102
Fires Dispatched to	321
Juvenile Problems	2,430
Lost & Found	42

MISCELLANEOUS (continued)	
Missing Persons-Still Missing	1
Missing Persons-Returned	50
Phone Calls: Suspicious, Obscene & Annoying	40
Sudden Deaths	12
Suicides	1
Suicides, Attempted	3

OTHER DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS	
Accidents Reported	512
Accidents-Fatal	6
Firearms Identification Cards Issued	200
Firearms-Licenses to Carry Handgun	260
Firearm Dealer Permits Issued	5
Gunsmith Permits Issued	1
Liquor Identification Cards Issued	67
Summonses Delivered	453
Suspensions & Revocations from Registry M/V	127

VIOLATION OF DRUG LAWS 1974

Arrest for Dispensing or Distribution:

Class B Substance	Barbiturates	3
Class B Substance	Amphetamines	3
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	2
Class D Substance	Marijuana	5
		13

Arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance:

Class A Substance	Herion	2
Class B Substance	Amphetamine	10
Class B Substance	Barbiturates	7
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	14
Class D Substance	Marijuana	30
Class E Substance	Prescription Drugs	10
		73

Samples Submitted to Department of Public Health Laboratory:

Class A Substance	Heroin	2
Class B Substance	Amphetamine	33
Class B Substance	Barbiturates	26
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	25
Class D Substance	Marijuana	40
Class E Substance	Prescription Drugs	20
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The first part of this report contains the statistical data of the things we as a Police Department are involved with. Listed categorically and by the number of times we were involved with "this and that," but one has to work on the department to know what it is all about. At this time, may I suggest that as you read these figures, if you have any questions regarding any category or any figures, please call me at the office (658-9261) during the day, or if more convenient for you, at my home by calling 658-3162. There must be questions that come to you as you read this report, and if you do have any questions, I feel they deserve to be explained. Please call Paul J. Lynch, Chief.

May I once again remind all residents that the numbers to call are: WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY CALLS: 658-3331 and 658-3332 FOR ALL OTHER CALLS: 658-5071 and 658-5072

And again remind you: That if you cannot dial these numbers - just dial "operator" and tell her to call the Wilmington Police Department.

Most important of all remember that there are cruisers out there twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year - and you do not have to wait for a cruiser to leave the station yard to get to your destination. Please call us, and let us get to where you are. Too many times have I heard this reply, "I figured that by the time you got here they would have been gone!" I say to that, "Please call, and let us be of service to you."

Wilmington Police Department has experienced our share of changes in the year 1974, and they are reflected in the following detail:

REGULARS		TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS	
Sergeant Arthur J. Kelley	Retired	Marguerite Leonard	Deceased
Patrolman Charles J. Dolan	Retired	Margaret Perry	Resigned
Patrolman James E. Marsi	Retired	Mary Fama	Resigned
Patrolman Frederick E. Brown	Resigned	Rita Richardson	Resigned
	Appointed		Appointed
George O'Connell	September 23, 1974	Barbara LaFave	March 1, 1974
Dennis Rooney	December 9, 1974	Jeanette Davidson	March 1, 1974
Mike Celata	December 10, 1974	Maureen McHugh	August 20, 1974
Al Venuti	December 11, 1974	Marilyn Fuller	August 20, 1974
Joe Waterhouse	December 12, 1974	Barbara Knickle	September 3, 1974
		Mary Kuchler	September 20, 1974
		Mary Harvey	September 25, 1974
		Nancy Auer	September 25, 1974

Patrolman Charles Dolan was "Acting Sergeant" to replace Sergeant Charles Ellsworth who left us in 1973, and when Charles Dolan retired, Patrick Leonard was appointed "Acting Sergeant." To those who left us, "Good Luck and God's Blessings!" To those who have joined us, "Welcome to the TEAM!"

Some of the highlights of the department for 1974 are hereby recorded:

Margaret Perry, a traffic supervisor, was appointed department clerk on June 24.

Robert LaRivee attended the Firearms Instructors' School conducted by the F.B.I. at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield. John Harvey attended the BOMB School - State Police and F.B.I. program.

Wilmington Police Department did themselves proud in the Annual Pistol Team Program involving Billerica - Tewksbury - Burlington - Wilmington. The Awards Banquet on April 25 was just great.

K-9 Officers Langone and Shelley have done a great job in 1974. On the local scene and also other out-of-town spots, Officers Langone and Shelley have put on "K-9 Programs." We now have "Duke" and "King" on the department...our two new police dogs.

New Federal radio program is underway, and William Gable is the man from Wilmington P.D. who is co-ordinating the program under the direction of Chief McCafferty of Burlington P.D., the director of the program.

William Gable is also the director of the Explorer Scouts Program for Wilmington Police Department. This is a most worthwhile program, and he has the very able assistance of Safety Officer John Ritchie in this program. Boy Scout Meetings have been visited by officers to give talks on many and varied subjects. (Our best audience for sure!)

We have a report covering the activities of Joseph Cuoco, the narcotics officer of the Department. There is no question that we are still involved with a local drug problem. Be assured that Joe Cuoco is pretty well aware of what is going on, and if you have anything to contribute to the cause give Joe a call and let him know - "what you know." We need you! We need your cooperation. This is a BATTLE where we need all the HELP we can get. Please call Joseph Cuoco. Officer Arthur Lynch, Jr., attended the emergency medical training course at Winchester Hospital - A three months' program, two nights a week, for three months, for a total of 81 hours. This is a very important program. It consists of all types of medical emergency work, and actual participation in working in the emergency room of the hospital. Last year, many other officers of the department took this course. Each and every one of them deserve to be congratulated for their dedication to a most worthwhile cause.

To list all the schools and the officers who attend would take too many pages, and when I had completed it all, I am certain that I would "miss one or two." Therefore, let me state here and now that I am indeed proud of all of you who are attending any colleges, any schools, programs, or courses whereby you are furthering your knowledge of your work.

Public Relations programs worthy of note include such things as:

Jimmy Fund auction and the Summer recreational program at Silver Lake, sponsored by the Wilmington Police Association, deserve to be recognized as a worthwhile project. (Thanks to Jim Cuoco and the Gang!)

First Aid Program conducted by Police and Fire Department for Explorer Scouts by Firefighters John Brown and Walter Sowyrda - with an assist by William Gable. Good Work! And my thanks!

In concluding my report, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have in any way been of help or assistance to the Wilmington Police Department in 1974.

Special thanks and appreciation is hereby extended to all the department heads and their crews for all their efforts, to the members of the department, the traffic supervisors, the clerks, to the Board of Selectmen, to the Town Manager and the Assistant Manager, and to all other Committees and Organizations - for a great year of 1974.

Fire Department

The manual force consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, four Lieutenants, and twenty-five Privates. There is a call force of twelve members. The department responded to a total of one thousand four hundred and twelve (1,412) calls.

Residential Buildings	39	Out of Town Assistance	20
Commercial Buildings	9	False Alarms or Needless Calls	107
Vehicles	86	Rescue or Emergency Ambulance	593
Brush, grass and rubbish	372	Service Calls	186

Estimated value of property endangered was	$751,830
Estimated property loss was	$207,398
Permits issued for blasting	32
Permits issued for storage of propane gas and oil	59

Inspections were made of all schools, public buildings, and all inflammable storage as required by law.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, under the direction of Deputy Chief Wandell, made inspections of all business establishments in town. Local industries were assisted in the organization and training of industrial fire brigades.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the direction of Private Blaisdell, made all necessary repairs to the fire alarm system and one hundred and twenty-two change-overs for the light and telephone companies were made. One mile of new wire was strung. Two new boxes were added to the system. Firefighters Erlmest E. Burns, George A. Anderson, Jr., and call members Edward Bradbury and Erlmest E. Burns, Jr., completed an eighty-one hour course on Emergency Medical Care at the Winchester Hospital. Three members are attending courses at the North Community College.

Building Inspector

	1972		1973		1974	
	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuati
Dwellings (single family)	121	$ 2,633,000	94	$ 2,492,400	102	$ 2,520,0
Residential Garages	15	48,500	8	26,600	9	31,3
Additions & Alterations	62	180,000	89	278,690	90	287,8
		$ 2,861,500		$ 2,797,690		$ 2,839,2
Industrial Buildings	6	$ 1,604,000	7	$ 1,664,000	3	$ 1,135,0
Commercial Buildings (stores)	1	30,000	0		3	40,3
Add. & Alter. (non-residential)	5	255,000	14	1,525,800	10	759,4
Swimming Pools	28	70,600	60	130,500	83	143,8
Signs	13	10,600	11	6,700	7	1,9
Utility Buildings	0		3	52,500	3	53,0
Office Buildings	0		0		0	
Recreational Buildings	1	200,000	0		0	
Sheds & Barns	4	55,500	7	25,875	5	2,8
		$ 2,225,700		$ 3,405,375		$ 2,136,3
		$ 5,087,200		$ 6,203,065		$ 4,975,5
Renewals	7		17		17	
Demolitions	10	$ 2,800	20	$ 70,350	15	$ 119,9
Fire Damage & Repair	3	14,500	0		3	19,0
Foundations	9	15,000	15	57,600	20	35,7
	285	$ 32,300	345	$ 127,950	370	$ 174,6
REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER:						
Building Permits	285	$ 12,546.50	345	$ 15,858.00	370	$ 11,999.0
Gas Fitting Permits	107	864.00	101	869.00	173	1,618.5
Gas Storage Permits	0		4	20.00	3	15.0
Wiring Permits	360	3,596.50	375	4,270.00	389	4,717.0
Plumbing Permits	147	1,158.50	147	1,213.00	175	1,321.5
	899	$ 18,165.50	972	$ 22,230.00	1,110	$ 19,671.0

1974 will be remembered as a year of significant happenings: While surrounding communities report a sharp decline in permits issued, this office recorded its highest level ever achieved, 370 versus the previous high of 355 in 1964; and in 1974 the Department of Community Affairs was very busy putting together a new mandatory Building Code. This was made possible with the passage of Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972.

Briefly, Chapter 802 provides that a State Wide Building Regulatory system become effective January 1, 1975 and that cities and towns assume full responsibility for every phase of construction, occupancy, and use for all buildings and structures except those owned or occupied by State or Federal Agencies. Prior to the passage of Chapter 802, the department of Public Safety was responsible for many of our buildings and structures such as schools, churches, grand stands (bleachers) and places of assembly.

Chapter 802 also relieves the Department of Public Safety from the responsibility for the examination of architechural plans by likewise making this the responsibility of the local inspector. It is my opinion that the complexity of this task requires specialized knowledge, skills and times beyond the scope of an ordinary Building Department. For example, a plan review of a new school building would take days of uninterrupted time to complete, assuming one has the necessary skills to accomplish this task.

Additionally Chapter 802 requires a program of certification and re-certification on a scheduled basis of schools, churches, function halls, funeral parlors, bleachers, restaurants, skating rinks, industrial conference rooms, all town-owned buildings and all other buildings where twenty or more people assemble. All of this is additional work over and above the present administration, inspections and enforcement duties of my department.

The full impact of this legislation is not apparent as yet. However, in the simplest form the local building official will assume all of the State Building Inspectors' duties including the maintenance of a new and separate filing system of all the State's current records for the Fire Marshall's office or any other State Agency involved with court suits. It is impossible to accurately determine what additional personnel will be required to properly administer these added responsibilities, but it seems clear that one full-time Inspector and a part-time clerk are totally inadequate.

Bicentennial Commission

The Bicentennial Commission was formed early in January and held its first meeting with three members. Three new people joined a month later. During the spring and summer, the Commission met with representatives of several town organizations to discuss ideas for the Bicentennial.

On November 7, the Commission presented the one-man show "Sons of Liberty" for the citizens of Wilmington. Regretably, less than forty people attended.

In conjunction with the Library Board of Trustees, the Commission applied to the State for a matching-funds grant that would allow us to complete a library Bicentennial Room by April 1975. Such a room would house books, reports, town records, letters, photographs, and like items of historical value to the town and would be open to all citizens.

Throughout the month of December, the Commission sponsored an exhibit at the public library. In part, this sought to bring attention to the historical materials already owned by the library, suggest ways these might be helpful in studying the past and point up the real need for an historical room to house these materials. The exhibit was also intended to inform people about the many activities being planned for the Bicentennial by Boston, the State, and the nation.

A great deal of the Commission's time was spent planning and organizing events for 1975 and 1976. Coming up soon are a "surprise" on the morning of April 19, 1975; and in May, a Colonial Living Arts Festival, including demonstrations of many aspects of colonial life, in which all town organizations will be invited to participate. Future plans include a harvest festival and a colonial ball.

The Commission hopes that all citizens of Wilmington will join in making the two major Bicentennial years of 1975 and 1976 enjoyable and valuable to future generations.

Town Engineer

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the Engineering Department for the year 1974. The year 1974 for the Engineering Department can best be characterized as being one of newness; new leadership, new personnel, ar a new approach.

New Town Engineer
As a replacement for Acting Town Engineer, John J. Majeski, Jr., who resigned his position in January to accept a position with a private engineering firm, in June, Town Manager, Sterling C. Morris, appointed Robert L. Higgins as Town Engineer.

New Jr. Civil Engineer
In November, Town Manager Sterling C. Morris, appointed John F. O'Donnell, to the position of Jr. Civil Engineer, in the Engineering Department, a position which had been created by the fiscal 1975 Town Meeting.

Professionalism
The new Town Engineer has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Massachusetts and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Rhode Island, is both a registered land surveyor and a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was formerly the Town Engineer in Arlington and the Assistant Town Engineer in Lexington. The new Jr. Civil Engineer has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and has had two years experienc in a municipal engineering department.

Evaluation of Work Load
A cursory inventory of the work load for the Engineering Department reveals that we spend our time as follo : 40% Planning Board, Subdivisions; 40% Highway Department, Construction projects; 10% Town Manager and Selectmen; 10% All others. Because of our increased capacity and by streamlining our approach, it appears that in the future we will be able to provide more balanced service and in that way better serve the Town.

In-House Procedures
Inspection of our record-keeping capability revealed a lack of continuity and a helter-skelter approach. Since this was an area in which corrections could be started immediately, this program is now underway with the department. The ultimate result will be a system which is not only useful to the citizens of the Town, but will be especially valuable to other town departments, boards, and commissions.

Projects for the Year
A large number of streets were prepared for acceptance at the Town Meeting. Those that were successful wer Lexington Street, Morningside Drive, Industrial Way, Progress Way, Scaltrito Drive. For the first two, the department provided design and layout for construction and for the latter three, the department had provide inspection to assure compliance with town standards. Subdivision streets inspected during the year were in the Glen Acres Estates, Juniper Ridge, Lucaya Estates, Elmwood Village, and North Wilmington Industrial Par subdivisons. Drainage projects included work on Rotary Park, King Street, Woburn Street and Federal Street. Sidewalk construction included work on Adams Street, Burlington Avenue and Shawsheen Avenue. Water main construction included work on Brattle Street and Fay Street. Additional sophisticated projects included a determination of street light poles and level of lighting in subdivisions served with underground power, many reviews of new subdivision rules and regulations, and as usual, planning and preliminary design for mar future projects which will be included in subsequent annual reports.

Conclusion
While we continue to provide the service which we have always provided, it appears that we will be able to provide that same service better, faster, and more efficiently. It also appears that we will be able to provide this same high quality service in more and different areas. We look forward to the opportunity to do this.

Tree Department

Trimming, cutting and removing trees was done by the Tree Department. The annual tree planting program took place in April. A total of 230 maple trees were set out. Usually these trees are cared for by the people who request them. As some had no knowledge of caring for the trees and didn't want to harm them, the Tree Department took care of the task. Fifty-seven dead and diseased roadside trees were removed. A number of trees were removed to allow for the widening of streets and sidewalk construction. The feeding and care of trees was done to insure proper growth. In April the insect control began. The Tree Department vehicles are used to plow snow for the Highway Department. We replaced flagpoles and ropes when requested by the School Maintenance Department. We assisted with the work on clean-up day. At Christmas time we set up and trimmed a tree for Deming Way, and we also put up lights and decorations at the request of the Beautification Committee.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease

Samples of elm trees, believed to be diseased, were sent to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Because of the findings, 57 had to be taken down. The Tree Department's stump cutter was used to remove numerous tree stumps.

Moth Department

Through continuous spraying, the control of such insects as oak skeletonizers, fall webworm, Japanese beetle, etc. was maintained. Poison ivy is also being eliminated by spraying. A great many hornet's nests were removed and destroyed.

Mosquito Control Program

The control of the mosquito is done with the use of a fog generator owned by the Tree Department. Fogging is done between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock in the evening. We ask that the parents caution their children about the danger involved in following the fogger. Larvaecide was administered to all the trapped water holes.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support, the town departments for their cooperation, and the men of the Tree Department for their cooperation and efforts during the year 1974.

New Civil Defense rescue vehicle in the Fire Department.

Students of West Intermediate School involved at their request in conservation and planting program.

Highway Department

All the regular highway maintenance work was carried out during the year, such as patching streets, cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, erection of street signs, painting guard rails, replacing guard rail posts, scraping back roads, replacing broken curbing, etc.

Chapter 81 Maintenance:
The following streets were resurfaced all or in part: Pinewood Road, Birchwood Road, Judith Road, Lawrence Street, Lawrence Court, Glendale Circle, High Street, Woburn Street, Virginia Road, South Street, Phillips Avenue, Oakwood Road, Emerson Street, Fairfield Road, Lloyd Road, Davis Road, Burnap Street, Silverlake Avenue, Lake Street, Nichols Street, Beech Street, Dell Drive, Patricia Circle, Marion Street, Mystic Avenue, Oakdale Road and Shady Lane Drive.

Sidewalk Program:
Sidewalks were constructed on Shawsheen Avenue from Aldrich Road to Wilton Drive, on Burlington Avenue from Chestnut Street to Boutwell Street, also from Harris Street to Walker Street, and Adams Street from Chandler Street to Fairview Avenue.

Hot Top Program:
This money comes from the Highway Department expense account. We hot topped the following streets: Adams Street from Church to Parker Street, Fairmeadow Road, and Cunningham Street from Beeching Avenue to Jacobs Street.

Drainage:
The following drainage problems were eliminated this year - new drainage system on King Street and Woburn Street. Other drainage problems were eliminated with the construction of new catch basins on the following streets: Adams Street, Glen Road, Federal Street, Cypress Street, Fairfield Road. Culverts were replaced on Andover Street and Kilmarnock Street. Also under this account, over $10,000 was paid to a private contractor to eliminate the water problem on Chestnut Street.

Betterment Streets:
The Highway Department constructed the following streets this year: Lexington Street and Morningside Drive, which are about 80% completed at this time. The curbing, finish hot top, loam and seeding will be completed in the spring.

Clean-up, Pick-up Campaign:
The annual clean-up, pick-up campaign was conducted in April. This year it was decided to conduct the program differently than previous years. This year it was not necessary for householders to call the Highway Department, as each precinct was scheduled for a pick up day. This system worked very well and will be used in the future.

Roadside Pick-up:
This program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the students. Again this year a lot of credit should be given to the students participating in this program, picking up roadside trash and bagging it. The Highway Department assisted by hauling approximately 45 truck loads to the Town Dump.

Worked Performed for Other Departments:
Cemetery Department: Assisted the department with the various projects of hot topping two cemetery roads, hot topping Town Park parking lot, installing twelve park benches on the Common, and the construction of Elmer Drew Square at the intersection of West and Woburn Streets.

Tree Department: Loader and truck assisted the department with the removal of large trees.

Water Department: One man and truck assisted the department with the patching of various streets where new water mains were installed.

Public Buildings Department: Assisted the department with the hot topping of the Wildwood parking lot, the bus turnaround on Adams Street, swept all school parking lots, also the welder assisted them on many occasions.

Equipment:
The mechanics, foreman and I have checked over the equipment and sincerely conclude we must replace one dump truck, one chassis and cab, one 3/4 ton pickup truck, one tractor, stone spreader and one sander body. I would like to add another sweeper to the department due to the fact that it is impossible to sweep all the streets with one sweeper.

Brooks and Streams Maintenance:
As in the past years we used some of the EEA and NYC personnel, Federal sponsored programs, for our continuing stream and brook maintenance.

Snow and Ice Removal:
Snow and ice removal still remains a major and very expensive problem.

In concluding my report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the various departments for the cooperation extended this department during 1974, especially the Police Department for keeping us informed during the winter months of road conditions between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Sundays and holidays. To the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support throughout the year. Last but not least, the men of the Highway Department who made 1974 a very productive year, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

New Elmer M. Drew Memorial Square constructed by the Highway Department.

Beautification Committee and Selectmen's project with newly installed park benches.

Housing Authority

ORGANIZATION

The Wilmington Housing Authority is authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended

MEMBERS

Mr. George W. Hooper, Chairman
Mr. Donald R. Garland, Vice Chairman
Miss LuLu Sanborn, Treasurer
Mr. Leo Woodside, Asst. Treasurer
Mrs. Barbara H. Larson

STATUTORY REFERENCE

1. Housing Authority Law: Section 261 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. Act of providing Housing for Elderly Persons of Low Income: Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, as amende

BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1974
(As submitted by accountant)

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Debt Service Subsidy		$ 23,384.61	Modernization		$ 518.7
Debt Service Fund		66.00	Matured Interest & Principal		23,687.0
Petty Cash		25.00	Debt Service Reserve		24,225.0
Administration Funds		9,672.87	Operating Reserve		- 1,096.2
Mechanics Savings Bank		5,681.78	Bonds Authorized	$575,000	
Development Costs	$575,000		Less Notes Retired	113,000	462,000.0
Liquidated	113,000	462,000.00	Total Liabilities		$509,334.5
Total		$500,830.26	Operating Deficit		- 8,504.2
			Total Liabilities & Deficit		$500,830.2

During the calendar year 1974, under the Chairmanships of Mr. Raymond Spahl (who resigned in May 1974) Mrs. Barbar H. Larson and Mr. George W. Hooper, the Wilmington Housing Authority renovated the housing units for the elderly on Deming Way. This involved the finishing of the painting of both the interior and exterio of the units.

A study was done on the additional housing needs for those who had applied for elderly housing, and an effor has been made with a tentative agreement with DCA for an additional 110 units of elderly housing to be built in the near future.

A further study was conducted to study the needs for scattered site housing for moderate income families. A a result, we were awarded $350,000 under the #705 Housing Program for the purchases of ten scattered site homes in Wilmington.

To develop a more efficient management for the Wilmington Housing Authority, Mr. Henry E. Borrazzo was appointed executive director. The Wilmington Housing Authority Board will continue to improve the safety an living conditions for the elderly and work to help the low and moderate income families of Wilmington.

Board of Health

Mr. James J. Durkee was elected Chairman of the Board for the period 1974-1975. During the year Mrs. Abbie McQuaid, Public Health Nurse, was placed on a full time basis. Mrs. Eleanor Hovey, Dental Hygienist retired. Mrs. Arlene Rybicki, part time clerk resigned. Mrs. Priscilla Ward was hired as clerk to fill the vacancy. Mr. Balestrieri was appointed Inspector of Animals.

The School Department requested the dental facility be relocated from the High School to the Shawsheen School. The dental program will commence when the change-over is made and a hygienist is employed.

. . . The board for the second year offered the flu vaccine to anyone over age fifty at a minimal cost.

. . . The board provided funds for the Lowell Mental Health Association.

. . . The services of SHARE and Family Counseling were extended through 1974.

. . . The board started the task of revising their regulations to update them.

. . . The board laid the ground work for a lead poison prevention program during the latter part of the year.

. . . The Health Counseling Program for senior citizens continued to be well received at the DeMoulas Shopping Center.

. . . The board approved a small expenditure of money for the much needed services of a physical therapist.

. . . The Director of Public Health acted as liaison between Metcalfe & Eddy and the Town relative to the development of a sanitary landfill site.

. . . The board participated in the Head Start Program by administrating a Mantoux Test.

. . . The board together with the Womens' Club sponsored a Kidney and Diabetes Screening Program at the New England Memorial Hospital in the month of May.

. . . A new vaccine for protection against measles, mumps, and rubella was made available. Oral polio booster vaccine was given to the 5th graders in the school system.

. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1.	Monthly Immunization Clinic	Attendance	193
2.	Oral Polio Clinic	Attendance	388
3.	Measles - Mumps - Rubella Clinic	Attendance	27

This new vaccine is now made available at the monthly clinic for pre-school children.

A. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (continued)

4.	Anti Rabies Clinic	Dogs Immunized	645
5.	Flu Vaccine	Persons Vaccinated	630

This program was sponsored and assisted by the Womens' Club.

6.	Industrial Hygiene	Persons Tuberculin Tested	19
7.	Tetanus - Diphtheria Clinic	Attendance	75

This was a booster clinic for grade XII in the schools.

8.	Tuberculosis Control	New Cases Reported	1
		Readmission to Hospital	1
		School Personnel Tested	127
		Grade XII Tested	75
		Head Start Tested	62
		Persons Tested in Office	187
		Home Visits	77
		Money Expended for T.B. Hospitalization	$472

B. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1.	Premature Births	Reported	16
		Home Visits	15
2.	Morbidity Service	Nursing Visits	1,274
		Fees Collected	$327.50
3.	Newborn Infants	Home Visits	47
4.	Dental Home Visits		10
5.	General Health Supervision	Home Visits	554
6.	Health Counseling for Senior Citizens	Number of Sessions	51
		Attendance	711

C. DENTAL HEALTH — Children Serviced January to June — 466

The dental hygienist retired in 1974.

D. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1.	Licenses & Permits	Sewerage	166
		Food	73
		Milk Vehicle	12
		Milk Store	53
		Recreation Camps	2
		Piggeries	1
		Funeral Directors	2
		Refuse Transportation	28
		Stables	13
		Installers	25
		Fees Totalled	$2,075
2.	Sewage Disposal Sanitation	Inspections & Investigations 1973-542	1974- 661

D. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (continued)

3. Solid Waste

The dump contract expired June 1974. It was extended on a month to month basis. An engineering consulting firm was employed to study the solid waste problem and to make recommendations to the Town.

4.	Complaints		277
5.	Inspector of Animals	Animals Quarantined	59
		Animals Released from Quarantine	59
		Animals Disposed of	214
		Premises Inspected for Domestic Animals	50

Mr. Balestrieri was reappointed inspector of animals.

6. Garbage Contract

The garbage contract remained in effect through 1974. The board started negotiations for a new contract during the latter part of the year.

7.	Food Establishments	Permits Issued	73
		Inspections	72

8. New Regulations

The board updated its Sewerage and Food Regulations in 1974. This was part of the overall plan to revise all its regulations.

9.	International Certificates	Certified	49
10.	Court	Appearance in Court	20
11.	Recreation Sanitation	Bathing Samples Collected	12
12.	Water Analysis	Samples Collected	18

13. Air Pollution

The board continued its surveillance of those areas that are most susceptible to air pollution. Several meetings were held with the State and local officials in this regard.

SHARE - The board signed a one year contract in 1974 for $10,400.

Lowell Mental Health Association - 63 Wilmington clients received treatment. The Town Meeting approved the expenditure of $2500 for the service of the Lowell Mental Health Association.

Family Counseling Service - The board signed a one year contract with Family Counselling ending July 1975. They appropriated $16,000 for this purpose.

Public Buildings Department

Serious areas of concern during 1974 were energy problems and the greatly increased cost of materials and supplies.

Fortunately we came through the energy crisis with a minimum of problems and discomfort. Energy measures put into effect were lowering thermostats, closing two buildings, maintaining heating equipment, and ensurin that the heating equipment worked at the best possible efficiency. With the close cooperation of all involved, Wilmington passed through a difficult period with relatively few problems.

The cost of materials and supplies has risen continuously during 1974. Just as the homeowner has seen the costs for maintaining and operating his home increase, so has the cost of operating any one of our town or school buildings increased. Almost daily, price increases arrive ranging from an increase of 10% for light bulbs to 50% for toilet tissue to 100% for waste baskets. All these items are bid by various suppliers to ensure that the Town gets the lowest price. New sources of supply are continuously sought, and prices constantly checked to get the lowest price.

Major projects during 1974 were construction of new offices on the first floor of the Curriculum Center (Center School), rewiring the Roman House, and building a new office at the Memorial Library.

The roof repair program started three years ago has been successful. By the end of 1975, all building roofs should be in good repair. It is planned to continue the present program in order to keep the roof systems in first class condition.

Areas at various buildings were prepared to enable the Beautification Committee to plant flowers. Window boxes were also installed on various buildings.

Tennis courts were completed and received a lot of use during the summer.

There were eight hundred and eighty-three (883) panes of window glass replaced during 1974. Window breakage is not confined to any one area of town.

The Public Buildings Department provided service to each department, board or commission as needed during 1974.

My most sincere appreciation to those departments that provided assistance during 1974.

Carter Lecture Fund

On Thursday evening, April 4, 1974, the Carter Lecture Fund Committee presented Mr. Norman Baker in THE VOYAGES OF THE RAs, a saga of the sea--crossing the Atlantic Ocean twice in boats made of papyrus reeds. Mr. Baker's program was most exciting, and he was very enthusiastically received.

The Carter Committee has made arrangements for a Bicentennial Grand Tour of New England, Mid-Atlantic States, and the South to be presented by Mr. Andre de la Varre, Jr., on Thursday evening, April 17, 1975, at 8:15 in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

It was a time that tried the souls of men. A new nation was being born. It was not an easy birth. In New England the authority of the mother country was being challenged at every turn. The Boston Tea Party... Concord and Lexington... Mystic and Saybrook...Fort Griswold and attempts to build a submarine.

Things were no better in the Mid-Atlantic States. Saratoga was a battlefield...cannons were being forged at the Cornwall Furnace...battles were being fought over the rolling plains of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In the South palmetto logs withstood a bombardment at Sullivan's Island...powder was stored in Charleston, S. C. at the Provost Dungeon...Williamsburg was a prospering village while pirates met to plan their raids in what is now the oldest house in Savannah.

This is only a part of the life and color of the times brought to the lecture platform in this new de la Varre production. Significant events are re-enacted at their original sites. The elequent and often humorous words of men of a bygone era live again through the narration of Andre de la Varre.

Magnificent footage coupled with imaginative production techniques are brought together in a film that has been honored in its selection as the official film of the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States.

Born and raised in Vienna, Andre de la Varre, a graduate of the Vienna Academy of Music, is an award-winning producer of theatrical short subjects and of commercial and industrial promotion films. He is best known to movie-goers for his series of "GRAND TOUR" travelogues that have been seen and enjoyed by theatre audiences from coast-to-coast. Films produced by Mr. de la Varre have been honored at the Venice International Film Festival, Industrial Photography Film Festival, and the prestigious Council on International Non-Theatrical Events. Otherwise known as the "Golden Eagle" CINE Award, it makes the honored film an automatic official entry of the United States in various film competitions held throughout the world.

Carter Lecture Committee programs are free and are presented to the residents of Wilmington.

Recreation Department

Communities are finding themselves faced with the ever growing challenge of meeting current and future leisure demands.

With leisure time on the increase, and with people intensifying their search for more purposeful and self-fulfilling pursuits, the community recreation agency finds itself in the critical role of providing currentl acceptable outlets for pleasureable recreation experiences.

With this purpose in mind, the Wilmington Recreation Department is constantly striving to deliver constructive and diversified recreation activities to the community with minimal impact on local expenditures.

The Recreation Department, in its fourth full year of operation with a Director, submits the following breakdown on 1974 program services:

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Playgrounds: The summer of '74 proved to be even more popular and successful than the "blockbuster" of '73. With registrations again going over the 2,000 mark, the summer playground program continued to offer a remarkably diverse calendar of recreation activities for those youngsters between 6 and 12 years of age. Seven school locations were utilized with two leaders, an aide and a Neighborhood Youth Corps person, leading and assisting the youth in various games and activities. The well-organized schedule of events for each playground included arts n' crafts, drama, tennis instructio field trips, family night cookouts, sports and games, inter-playground competition and pool days. Special events included: a two day Summer Olympics, co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and held at the high school track; Wilmington-Woburn Field Day in Woburn, with Wilmington bussing nearly double the number of children that Woburn had present; Beach Day and Swim Meet, co-sponsored by the Police Association; Drama Festival at the North Intermediate School Cafeteria; Carnival, featuring pony rides, moon walk and various games at the Town Park; and the finale - an Arts and Crafts and Back To School Fashion Show, with many parents and friends in attendance at the North Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Special Children's Program: Wilmington is fortunate to have such a successful program for its handicapped youth. Both the summer and winter programs have excelled to the point where they are held in high regard and used as models by other aspiring towns. The winter program is operated out of the North Intermediate School on Saturday mornings from January into April. The summer program is run at the Swain School on a five day a week basis for eight weeks. A staff of thirteen plus several Neighborhood Youth Corps personnel, plus many volunteers, work with the over 50 registered youngsters. Program content includes: quiet and active games, arts and crafts, music, drama, reading, field trips, family night cookouts, pool days, physically corrective activities in the high school gym, overnight campouts at Camp Forty Acres, plus involvement in the Summer Olympics and Beach Day/Swim Meet at Silver Lake. Staff from similar programs in neighboring towns were hosted to a get-acquainted meeting at the Swain School where they were shown the various components making up our program. Fred Cain, through the donated use of two station wagons, plus other civic organizations and interested townspeople contributed greatly to the measure of success obtained in this program. One-half, or 50%, of the total expenditures incurred by the program are reimburseable from the Commonwealth.

Elementary Open Gyms: Each winter the Recreation Department opens several gyms for the youth of Wilmington. Hundreds of young people have the opportunity to participate in gym activities such as basketball, floor hockey, tumbling, quiet games and others. The Shawsheen, Woburn and Wildwood gyms are open each Saturday morning beginning in December and running through March. Grades 1 - 3 have from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., while grades 4 - 6 have the gyms from 10:30 to 12:00 noon. Two staff persons supervise the activities at each location.

Intermediate Open Gyms: This Saturday afternoon gym program has increased in numbers of participants since its inception. Both the North and West Intermediate gyms are open for intermediate school youth on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Gym activities such as floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, tumbling and tag games prove to be most popular for this age group. The program, which runs from December through March, utilizes three staff people at each location.

Teen Open Gym: From December through March, the Woburn Street School gym was available on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for teenage youth. Two staff persons supervised the activities which consisted mainly of basketball scrimmages and floor hockey.

Flag Football: Boys and girls ages 9 through 12 participated in a league schedule with games being played on Monday evenings under the lights at the Town Park. The program which runs from September through November, is supervised and coordinated by volunteer personnel who devote much time and effort in providing this worthwhile, active team sport.

An older boys' division, for those ages 13 to 16, was added this year. Their games were played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, also at the Town Park.

Soccer: The Recreation Department sponsors two teams in the spring, which participate in the Boston Area Youth Soccer League. The two teams play a competitive schedule of games against teams from towns and cities in this general area. The "AA" team, comprised of Wilmington boys under age 19, won their divisional crown as did our "B" team entry of boys ages 14 and under. Dual championships of this kind are a remarkable accomplishment. Much credit should go to the volunteer coaches who worked with their boys over the spring season.

Soccer clinics were provided for those in grade 1 through adulthood during the week of August 26 to 30. Each day youngsters in grades 1 through 6 met from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the North Intermediate School. Grades 7 to 9 participated from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. while the older group met each evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Instruction on individual and team play plus knowledge of the game, conduct, and scrimmages made up the clinic's content.

Baseball: During the summer, the Recreation Department sponsors a baseball team for those boys ages 15 to 18 years of age. The team plays in the Northeast Baseball League and is coached and managed by volunteers.

Softball: Nearly 100 girls between ages 13 to 16 participated in the junior division of the summer softball league. This intratown league played its scheduled games at the Town Park. The traveling team, or intertown team, which competed in the Northwest Suburban Girls Softball League, finished in third place. For the second summer in succession, Wilmington hosted this league's tournament at the Town Park.

The older girls team, comprised of those ages 17 and over, competed in the Northwest Suburban League and played its home games at the Town Park.

The boys' league, for those ages 13 to 17, had nearly 100 participants and played an extensive intertown schedule with games being played at the Town Park.

In two years the number of participants in these summer softball leagues has more than doubled. All coaches volunteer their services.

Tennis: Besides having tennis instruction as part of the summer playground program, the Recreation Department sponsored a "Twelve to Twenty" tennis tournament during the week of August 19 to 23. Singles play was set up for both males and females in two separate divisions. In each division, trophies were awarded to first and second place finishers in the following age groups: 12-14, 15-17, 18-20.

Basketball: The Recreation Basketball League, for the first time, included girls in its regular schedule of games. Over 400 people ages 9 and over competed in their respective divisions. League games were played on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesdays in the High School gym. The league, one of the more extensive leagues of its kind in this area, ran from December through March.

Practices for girls on league teams took place on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Shawsheen School gym. Practices for boys involved in the league took place on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the West Intermediate School gym.

A basketball clinic was conducted by Don Nelson of the Boston Celtics on Saturday, November 30, in the High School gym. Many youth and adults were present to receive valuable tips on team and individual play.

The 4th Annual Recreation Basketball Tournament followed the conclusion of the Basketball League. The tournament lasted one week and was enthusiastically received, especially due to the admission of girls' teams for the first time.

The Annual Basketball Banquet was held on Sunday morning, April 28 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Over 200 youth and coaches attended this breakfast banquet. Coaches, division all-stars, and league supervisors were awarded trophies and recognition plaques.

Bowling: In January, the Recreation Department initiated an after school program for 5th and 6th graders from the Shawsheen, Wildwood, and Woburn Street Schools. The bowlers participated once a week at Pleasure Lanes in North Reading. Bus transportation was provided to and from the lanes. Also included in the $1.65 per person charge was the use of shoes, instruction, supervision, three strings o bowling, personal bowling shirt and a chance to win many trophies. School bowling roll-offs were held with Shawsheen School winning the team trophy. A picnic and puppet show was held at Camp Forty Acres in June as a conclusion to this very rewarding and successful program. A summer bowling program for those in grades 5 through 12 was held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons also at Pleasure Lanes. The 74/75 bowling program has expanded to include grades 4 through 12. Over 500 young people participate in this enormous program which is run each day after school.

Town Beach: During the summer the two town beaches at Silver Lake are staffed with Red Cross certified lifeguards. These people provide valuable supervision to the many town residents of all ages who utilize the beach facilities.

Swimming lessons for beginners, ages 6 through 9, are offered throughout the summer. These free lesson are well received and there is always a waiting list. Senior life saving lessons were offered to teens and adults for the first time. These classes were held in the evening and resulted in many people receiving certification to become a lifeguard.

Girls Ice Hockey: Wilmington Recreation produced its first girls' ice hockey team and helped form the Merrimac Valley Girls' Ice Hockey League. Girls ages 12 and over were eligible to participate in this intertown league which ran from November of '73 to March of '74. League games were played on Monday evenings. Due to the number of girls registering for the program, an additional team was formed. These girls played surrounding towns when possible. During the summer, four intramural teams were formed for girls ages 10 to 18. Their games were played on Wednesday evenings. The 74/75 season began in October and will run through March. Nearly 40 girls have participated in league and non-league play

Santa's Workshop: Response to our 3rd Annual Santa's Workshop was even greater than expected as nearly 600 little boys and girls visited Santa and his elves at the Mildred Rogers School. All young visitors to this North Pole replica were able to give Santa their Christmas wishes and received a candy cane, a Christmas balloon, and a color polaroid snapshot on Santa's lap. The huge success of this unique offering could be easily measured in the eyes of the many youngsters who visited Santa and his elves.

Christmas Trees Around the World: The Public Library was utilized for the displaying of four Christmas trees. Each tree was decorated by a different youth group according to their chosen country's customs. The trees were left on display over the holiday season.

Others: The Recreation Department involves itself in many other recreational activities for the youth of the town, some of which are: Celtics trip, punt/pass and kick contest, dances, ballroom dancing, Horribles Parade, Easter egghunt, Memorial marathon, twilight soccer, elementary sports, concerts, vacation gym programs, films, Christmas Pageant and student government day.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Men's Open Gym: Men ages 18 and over are offered this chance to engage in healthful physical activity of their choosing. The West Intermediate gym is utilized for this program each Thursday evening from October through March. Basketball scrimmages highlight this winter activity.

Ladies' Slimnastics: Ladies ages 18 and over participated each Tuesday evening in these body slimming classes at the High School gym. The program ran from November of '73 to March of '74.

Co-ed Volleyball: Men and women ages 18 and over were able to compete together on an informal basis. The North Intermediate gym was utilized on Thursday evenings through March and is used on Wednesday evenings currently through March of '75.

Basketball: Over 100 men ages 18 and over compete in the Recreation Basketball League during the winter and nearly 100 in the summer league. All games are played in the High School gym.

Ladies' Open Gym: Ladies ages 18 and over are eligible to participate in gym activities of their choice each Tuesday evening in the Woburn Street School gym. Basketball practice proves to be the most popular activity.

Ballroom Dancing: This new cultural offering for adult couples has received an overwhelming show of support. The first class begun in February resulted in over 100 couples wishing to join. Since the first class several additional classes have been offered including beginner, intermediate and advanced classes.

Softball: The Men's Recreation Softball League is open to those men, ages 18 and over, who live or work in Wilmington. The league continues to grow and excel in quality. League games are played under the lights at the Town Park several evenings of the week during the summer.

Men's Gym Hockey: This new activity for men ages 18 and over took place on Tuesday evenings in the High School gym. This informal, active team sport ran from December through March.

Others: Additional program activities involving the Recreation Department are: tennis tournaments, Memorial marathon, men's ice hockey, plus town beach and park supervision.

ENIOR CITIZENS

The Recreation Department enjoyed its role in serving the senior citizens of Wilmington. Under the auspices of the Recreation Department, the senior citizens became increasingly involved and aware of their community at large. Many programs were offered and expanded. With the opening of the first Senior Citizens Drop-In-Center, a new era of opportunity for the seniors began. Under the guidance of the Council on Aging, the senior set surely has a bright future.

OMMUNITY YOUTH

Several youth organizations in town receive partial financial support through the Recreation Department budget. These excellent programs are run by interested volunteers who devote their time to helping our younger people receive enjoyment through recreation activity. These organizations are Youth Hockey, Figure Skating Club, Pop Warner, Senior Little League and Pony League.

roviding a well diversified program of leisure recreation offerings is a town-wide funtion. Much support s necessary for the fulfillment of our programs. The Recreation Commission and Director thank those public nd private citizens plus the many civic and fraternal organizations for their generous support in helping o provide a well-rounded program of recreation activities for the town.

Water & Sewer Department

PUMPING STATISTICS

WATER SUPPLY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Maximum Gallons Per Day	4,747,000	4,647,000	3,796,000	4,370,000	4,120,0
Maximum Gallons Per Week	25,712,000	26,297,000	21,765,000	23,202,000	23,961,0
Maximum Gallons Per Month	95,302,000	94,268,000	89,097,000	91,448,000	97,404,0
Average Gallons Per Day	2,583,000	2,530,000	2,484,000	2,624,000	2,557,0
Average Gallons Per Month	78,549,000	76,973,000	75,569,000	79,838,000	77,790,0
Total Gallons Per Year	942,598,000	923,678,000	906,833,000	958,051,000	933,478,0

CONSUMPTION STATISTICS - 1974

Total Water Metered	719,321,519	77% of Water Pumped
Total Water Not Metered*	214,156,481	23% of Water Pumped
Industrial Water Metered	424,908,192	59% of Water Metered
Commercial Water Metered	19,559,730	3% of Water Metered
Industrial & Commercial Combined	444,467,422	62% of Water Metered
Residential Water Metered	274,854,097	38% of Water Metered

* This water was used for main flushing, fires, miscellaneous Town needs and leakage.

PUMPING CAPACITY

The safe yield of our eight pumping stations is now approximately 6,000,000 gallons per 24 hour day. However, two pumping stations, Butters Row and Aldrich Road, with a combined yield of 1,700,000 gallons per 24 hour day, are shut down due to high iron and manganese content, leading to "dirty water" complaints. This leaves a total of about 4,300,000 gallons per day available on a 24 hour pumping basis.

During the rain deficient months of June, July and August, and in spite of partial restrictions in the use of water for lawn sprinkling, there were times when the standpipes were dangerously low. A dry summer in 1975 may require a ban on all outside use of water.

This condition was anticipated by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, and engineering investigations were initiated in 1969 leading to an article in the Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, for $2,000,000 to design and construct a water treatment plant for Town Park, Butters Row and Chestnut Street pumping stations. The article was soundly defeated due to lack of support by affected users and public officials.

Investigations are being continued to augment supplies from sources within the Town. Currently, testing of another well off Salem Street has been delayed pending decisions from the State Department of Public Health that may require the removal of a small area contaminated by oil residue from the old town dump.

Also, investigations are continuing relative to obtaining water from sources outside of the Town, such as the Metropolitan District Commission, the Ipswich River Watershed District and the Town of Andover. Meetings have been held with representatives of North Reading relative to sharing in an MDC pipeline now planned to North Reading, and meetings were held with Tewksbury people to discuss possibilities of a share in the MDC pipeline by Tewksbury. Andover is studying the question of supplying water to Wilmington and other towns, but no answers are available at this time.

It is obvious that the long term requirements of Wilmington must be met from regional supplies outside the Town, because sufficient water is not available in Wilmington either from ground water (wells) or surface sources.

It is probable that a water treatment plant or plants will be required to use the ground water sources we now have as an interim solution until such time as a regional source becomes available, and then to augment that source.

Whatever the solution, it will be costly, initially and annually, and rate increases are a certainty.

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

North Wilmington Improvements

The March 9 Town Meeting voted a bond issue of $500,000 to add new 12" water mains to the present inadequate 6" mains in Ballardvale and Andover Streets and tie the two with a cross-connection through Upton Court. The project was delayed three months pending decisions affecting the selection of the engineer. Detailed field surveys for location and land descriptions and detailed engineering and cost estimates were started in June and completed in November. In the meantime due to the inflation spiral, total estimated costs had risen more than 40% to something over $700,000!

The Commissioners decided to proceed with the Andover Street main only since there was no land taking involved and funds were available. Bids were received on December 5, 1974, and construction will proceed with delivery of materials, weather permitting.

In order to complete the Ballardvale main and cross-tie, the Commissioners will seek the permission of the Town at the March 1975 meeting to acquire the necessary right-of-way easements and to borrow the additional $200,000. This main and cross-tie, together with the Andover Street main, is a very important addition to the system, not only to benefit present industrial and residential consumers, but to encourage more industrial tax base in the future, and to provide the basic connection for a large water tank or standpipe to be constructed in the future.

General Distribution System Additions and Improvements

About 3 miles of new mains were added as follows:

By Builders:

Street	Size of Main	Number of Feet
Broad Street	10"	450'
Anthony Avenue	10"	400'
Freeport Drive	10"	2050'
Heather Drive	10"	1300'
Lucaya Circle	8"	2900'
Glen Pines Estates	8"	2640'
Glen Pines Estates	6"	560'
Carmel Street	8"	414'
Morgan Street	8"	640'
Fletcher Lane	6"	800'
Roosevelt Road	6"	450'
Franklin Street	6"	800'
Blackstone Street	6"	450'
Melrose Avenue	2"	200'
Under the Betterment Act:		
Jaquith Road	6"	350'
Brattle Street	6"	600'
As Improvements to the System:		
Fay Street	6"	650'

36 new hydrants and 142 new services and meters were added to the system.

WATER QUALITY

Studies to determine methods of alleviating the staining characteristics of the water supply have resulted a preliminary estimate of $50 - $75 per day for chemicals and labor and over $2,000 per station for equipme This equipment is intended primarily to correct the current acidity and corrosiveness of the water and will not solve the problem of excess iron which requires complete treatment facilities mentioned before. The commissioners have decided not to install the equipment until decisions are made concerning the installatio of the iron treatment plants and/or the use of outside water.

GENERAL

Water rates were increased 50% by the Commissioners on March 14, 1974, but did not become wholly effective until the fall billing. There was some criticism by the Board of Selectmen of the step-rate system, some feeling that the same unit price should be charged all consumers regardless of the amount used. The Water Board feels the step rate system is fair to the large users because it is like any "wholesale" rate, and it is cheaper to provide almost any product in large quantities. The Water Board also feels that the system can be simplified and studies of the rate system will continue.

SEWERS

Silver Lake Interceptor

Engineering for the sewer system on the west side of town, known as the Silver Lake Interceptor, was about 75% complete at the beginning of the year, when work was halted because of a hold-up in government funds needed to complete right-of-way descriptions. The Silver Lake Interceptor extends from the present trunk sewer at Eames Street and will continue to the vicinity of the Charles River Laboratories on Ballardvale Street. Its planned route along Salem Street is in the vicinity of the proposed high school and could save very substantial sums for the construction of waste treatment facilities at the school site. It is intended to complete the engineering work on this as soon as the funds can be made available.

Lowell Street Sewer Connection

Meetings were held with representatives of a developer of a low-income apartment complex near Concord Street who proposes to install a sewer at his own expense to the existing sewer on Woburn Street near Avco. Since the proposed sewer does not meet the requirements of the planned sewers for the area, the Board has asked for alternative proposals. Plans for the construction of a regional health center also raise questions about sewer installation in the area. The possibility of reconsidering enlargement of the existing high school is becoming apparent at this writing. Sewers to serve the high school and the center of town connect to a trunk sewer on Lowell Street, and although the planning for the connector from the new Route 129 bridge to Route 93 has been delayed, there is no doubt that it will be built. This new route will involve the rebuilding and widening of Lowell Street, and new sewers should be installed before this occurs.

The time has arrived to develop detailed plans for at least the trunk sewers to serve the west, central and east portions of the town. Laterals serving particular areas can be installed as the need arises.

The sewer and water programs mentioned will be costly but they must be considered and given the proper priority with other expensive and necessary programs facing the town.

Historical Commission

In New England our nation has many of its roots. Here national ideals were formed and grew strong. Our cities, towns and countryside show the physical record of that growth, a varied and rich heritage of places and buildings to which thousands upon thousands of Americans turn each year, consciously or unconsciously, in search of identity and an understanding of whom we are through an experience of what we have been.

Although New Englanders take our cultural and architectural inheritance for granted and tend to go about changing and also destroying it for "good practical reasons," the time has come for sustained thought and effort toward preservation of the historically valuable parts of our urban and rural past, not only for Americans as a whole but especially to improve the quality of life for those of us who live here.

We are coming to realize that the atmosphere and aspect of other times can be much better appreciated in total surroundings rather than in individual buildings; hence the Massachusetts law setting up the legal concept of Historic Districts. Every town should ask: what areas, such as the Common and its buildings or the 18th and 19th century structures along Main Street have enough unity, beauty, and importance to be preserved as an Historic District? Occasionally a whole town such as Harrisville, New Hampshire, or the Island of Nantucket may constitute such a unique entity as to merit total preservation. Usually the significant part of a present day town will be limited, and may well be preserved and appropriately changed for present day needs through historic district control.

Careful and thoughtful control of demolition, alteration and new construction is essential, along with studied consideration of traffic movement, signs, utility lines and landscaping, if our towns are to remain prosperous and liveable and individual.

The Historical Commission is grateful for the support of the citizens of Wilmington and the assistance it has received from various other departments, committees, and boards in attempting to hold on to our past.

Cemetery Department

Burials in 1974:

Residents died in Wilmington	9
Residents died elswhere	57
Non-residents	45
Babies	5
Cremations	5
	121

Receipts:

Interments	$5,875
Liners sold	1,883
Foundations	1,102
Setting markers	255
Affidavits	26
	$9,141

Trust Fund:

Perpetual Care	$5,750

Reserve:

Sale of lots	$9,121
Refund on lots	70
	$9,051

The department was busy throughout the year maintaining all the areas under its care. The cemetery was mowed and raked regularly, along with the old cemetery adjacent to the Congregational Church, the town common, town park, the veteran's parks and Rotary Park. The Harnden Tavern has also been designated to the care of the Cemetery and Parks Department and was cared for during the year. Town beaches were kept clear of debris and fencing was installed at the newly acquired strip along Grove Avenue, which is to be used for recreation. The triangle of town-owned land at the intersection of West and Woburn Streets was renovated and landscaped. Drew Square was relocated at this site. The sign, monument and shrubs were moved from the original spot at West and Lowell Streets, and a new planting was set out behind the monument.

A banner announcing town meetings was suspended across Church Street. A wind storm during March blew down a large spruce tree. It was cleared away along with other limbs and debris throughout the cemetery. Electric door openers were installed at the truck garage. The ditch forming the boundary line between cemetery land and the Bennett property was cleared of debris, and a drain pipe was installed at the narrow gauge passageway.

A number of sunken graves and lots were refurbished. Aluminum lot markers and numbers were purchased and installed in place of the old cement ones. A new area, section J, covering approximately 58,225 square feet was made ready for family lots. It was arranged in four and six grave lots. The water main was extended into the area, and two of the avenues were hot topped. Brush and wood was cleared to make room for further expansion. A large dozer was hired to move rough fill and to remove a number of stumps. Fill was hauled in by cemetery trucks and graded with the front-end loader.

The elementary schools held memorial services on the Veteran's lot, Friday May 24. This has previously been done in the schools. Three boys, sponsored by the Neighborhood Youth Corp, worked part of the summer in the cemetery. Boy Scout Walter Seppi, Wilmington Troop 136, worked for six hours last summer trimming and edging around veteran's markers in the cemetery. He needed a project to earn a scouting rank and was grante permission to perform this task. His work was most satisfactory.

Sincere thanks are extended to all town officials for their cooperation and to the employees of the various departments for their assistance during the year.

Redevelopment Authority

Successful endeavors have been achieved by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority in the disposal of the property known as Eames Street Industrial Park. On July 22, 1974, the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority entered into a contract with Jewell Manufacturing Company of Tewksbury, Mass. for the purchase and sale of approximately 30.787 acres of land at a price of $375,000, the results of which should show an immediate profit to the Town of approximately $200,000.

Jewell Manufacturing Company was selected on the basis of their qualifications and financial resources necessary to acquire and develop the land in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan. The contract was approved by the State Department of Community Affairs.

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority expects to consummate the contract sometime in the early spring of 1975. In the interim, the Authority is assisting Jewell Manufacturing in expediting their plans for the development of the land by aiding them in any proceedings with the various Boards. At the present time, Jewell Manufacturing has several prospective clients interested in commencing negotiations for the acquisition of various parcels of land in the Industrial Park.

The Redevelopment Authority welcomed two new members during 1974, Carl A. Backman, Jr. on March 18 who was elected for a term of five years, and Mrs. Currie N. Johnson on May 13 as the State-appointed member for a term of five years. The resignation of Mrs. Joan Harlow was regretfully accepted by the Authority in June of 1974. She served in the capacity of administrative assistant and had been with the WRA since its formation seven years ago. Mrs. Betsy Cullen was subsequently employed as the new secretary to the Authority in June of 1974.

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority is pleased to have served the community in fulfilling its objectives in the disposal of the Eames Street property and is appreciative of the assistance received by the various Boards.

Members of the Authority are: Raymond A. McNamara, Chairman and Secretary, Term Expires 1976; William F. Butt, Vice-Chairman, Term Expires 1977; Carl A. Backman, Jr., Acting Director, Assistant Treasurer, Term Expires 1979; Sidney R. Kaizer, Treasurer, Term Expires 1978; Mrs. Currie N. Johnson, State-Appointed Member, Term Expires 1979.

Conservation Commission

The 1974 calendar year was another full one for the Wilmington Conservation Commission. Activities ranged from holding public hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act to land improvement and clean-ups. Included also were many meetings with other town boards and concerned citizens on the multiple problems which face our growing town.

Wetlands Protection Act

With the new revision of the Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40 of the General Laws, more responsibility and authority was granted to the local Conservation Commission. We hope this will allow us to provide more efficient and protective procedures in the regulatory use of the water holding areas of Wilmington. In addition to the Wetlands Protection Act public hearings that were held, the commission also made numerous inspections of property in the Town to determine if the land fell under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Act. This was done at the request of the property owner or due to citizen complaint of probable violation. In cases of severe violation, a "Cease and Desist Order" was issued by the commission.

Public Education

The Conservation Commission feels that public education is an on-going concern. Some of this year's contributions follow:

1. Our annual donation of books and magazine subscriptions to the Wilmington Memorial Library.

2. Three young men from Wilmington were sent to Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp for two weeks.

3. The Conservation Commission advised and supported the high school students and faculty in their successful establishment of a monthly re-cycling program.

4. The commission aided and supported the beautification and clean-up at the West Intermediate School.

5. We have begun working jointly with the librarian, Science and Art Departments and school administration planning for a nature trail and outdoor classroom on the property behind the library.

Perhaps the most significant of these activities was the beautification program at the West Intermediate School. It demonstrated to the school's faculty and students and their families that major changes can be brought about when someone takes the initiative and groups work co-operatively. This project began when the West Intermediate Counselor, Mr. Richard Malcolm, and a delegation of Student Council members asked the commission for aid and advice in their desire to improve the school grounds. Student, faculty and commissio members worked together during both the planning and planting stages. The woodworking instructor and volunteer students built several planters, both bucket and trough-type, which were planted with small evergreens and annual flowers. The art students painted posters and landscape plans showing the completed landscaping project. About 150 students, all the faculty and members of the Parent Advisory Committee, alon with commission members volunteered their labor. Approximately 50 shrubs and evergreens were planted along the school's facade. The front lawns were loamed and re-seeded. Curbs and walks were repaired. As an Arbor Day program, a white dogwood tree was planted. The Highway Department supplied trucks to remove litte and trash. The Grounds and Building Department gave us the use of rakes and shovels in large quantity. In all, it was a successful program in which many groups shared their talents and efforts to the school's benefit. We thank everyone involved for their help and cooperation.

Land Improvement

The commission effected two land improvement programs this year: One, on the conservation land at the end of Westdale Avenue and Oxford Avenue; the second, on the former Alderwood Estates III property at the end of Kenwood Avenue.

The Westdale Avenue project was a joint neighborhood and commission effort. The pond was cleared of discarded refrigerators, washers and other trash. The banks were also cleared of litter, and the overgrown brush and dead tree limbs removed. Some large boulders were covered, and a cleared area was leveled to be used as a neighborhood play area. Landscaping improvements were begun with the planting of shrubs and low growing evergreens. Later in the summer, the pond weeds were cut below the water level by a neighborhood group, so that skating would be more pleasant this winter. We thank everyone for their labor and efforts in this project.

Our second land improvement project was to begin landscape repair at the end of Kenwood Avenue on the former Alderwood Estates III property acquired in 1974. An already ponded area was improved by contouring the banks, filling in deep ruts and covering large boulders left on the property by the previous owner. It now provides an attractive pond and skating area. The access area to the pond was also improved by leveling the ground. Further landscaping is planned for Spring 1975.

Inter-Board Activities:

The commission worked jointly with the Recreation Commission in our concern to protect many town-owned parcels in the Master Plan proposed Town Forest area, from industrial encroachment. We consulted with the Planning Board on their programs and gave opinions to the selectmen on the sale of various town-owned parcels of land. The commission also consulted with the Wilmington Regional Health Center, on their proposed development plans.

As Wilmington has a definitive Flood Plain Zoning By-Law and Map, the town is eligible for National Flood Plain Insurance. A dossier of needed infomation was compiled by the commission and sent to the Town Manager's office for his use in completing the necessary forms for application by the Town. This will allow townspeople to purchase flood insurance very inexpensively.

Mr. Thomas MacFeeley's Boy Scout Troop held a winter camp-out on conservation land located off Aldrich Road. As a part of their scouting activities, they undertook a clean-up of Lubbers' Brook and its banks where it flows through the property. We thank them for their efforts. Later in the year, a commission member, Mr. Arthur Bureau, attended the troop's meeting as a guest speaker. He spoke on conservation and the commission's role in protecting natural resources through public education and the use of environmental laws.

The Conservation Commission attempts to be responsive to the needs of the community while protecting its natural character and resources. We thank all the citizens of Wilmington, town employees and government officials for their aid, support and interest in our programs.

Special Memorial Day exercises by grade five of the Swain School.

Jury List

(*Indicates Married Woman)
(Revised - August 1, 1974)

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Aalerud, Robert W.	365 Woburn Street	Experimental Machinist
Albanese, Donald A.	9 King Street	Journey-man Carpenter
Alexander, Kenneth C.	35 Burnap Street	Gas Station Attendant
Allen, Frankline E.	86 Burlington Avenue	Contract Consultant
*Allgrove, Evelyn	311 Middlesex Avenue	Shipper, Receiver
Allison, Norman C.	42 Swain Road	Factory Rep.
Ames, Dennis W.	16 Corey Avenue	Machinist
Amicangioli, Mary I.	28 Fairmeadow Road	Bookkeeper
*Anderson, Elizabeth L.	276 Lowell Street	Student
Andrews, Philip T.	20 Gunderson Road	Unemployed
*Aprile, Elizabeth A.	43 Marcia Road	At Home
Ardolino, Ernest E.	1 Broad Street	Foreman
Armstrong, Rosemarie	110 Woburn Street	Manager
Aruda, Frances E.	15 McDonald Road	Assembler
Ashley, James E. Jr.	17 Fay Street	Controller
*Bachman, Joan M.	10 Marie Drive	Housewife
Baker, James D.	14 Oakridge Circle	Field Auditor
Baker, Wesley H.	4 Cedar Street	Ink Base Mixer Operator
Baldwin, Charles J.	11 Jones Avenue	Research Machinist
*Barry, Kathleen A.	8 Chandler Road	Housewife
Barry, Thomas F.	130 Grove Avenue	Senior Tel. Clerk
Bartnick, Bruce S.	33 Marion Street	Production Manager
Bennett, Gertrude H.	249 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
Beatrice, Lawrence E.	6 Radcliff Road	Personnel Manager
Begonis, Martin S.	12 Cedar Street	Foreman
*Bellissimo, Dorothea J.	6 Carson Avenue	Clerk of Courts
Berger, Frederick D.	94 Woburn Street	Asst. Office Gr.
Bergman, Paul Christopher	21 Shady Lane Drive	Unemployed
Bickmore, Robert F.	3 Loumac Road	Engineer
Bimbo, James F.	35 Beeching Avenue	Maintenance Machinist
Blackburn, Alfred S.	33 Concord Street	General Electric Co.
Blake, Arnold C.	90 Middlesex Avenue	Civil Engineer
Blue, Charles M.	336 Chestnut Street	Buyer
Brady, Bernard F.	3 Roberts Road	Dir. Safety/Security
*Breaky, Barbara K.	63 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
Breen, Thomas J.	77 Middlesex Avenue	Unemployed
*Burke, Evelyn S.	1 Harris Street	P. T. Clerk
Burns, Robert A.	2 Lockwood Road	Repairman
*Burt, Lorraine B.	4 Carson Avenue	P. T. Secretary
Carney, Mary B.	288 Shawsheen Avenue	Unemployed

Jury List: (continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Carrasco, Fructuoso	29 Adams Street	Contract Engineer
Castaldo, Ruth E.	26 North Street	Secretary
Childs, William G.	8 Linda Road	Toll Service Assigner
Chamberlin, Winston S., Jr.	11 Glen Road	Unemployed
Clark, Charles D.	8 Cedar Street	Rail Machine Opr.
Clark, Nancy H.	23 Floradale Avenue	Realtor & Tax Examiner
Cleary, Kenneth J.	4 Hathaway Road	Mass. Bay Authority
Conlin, Irene B.	24 Lloyd Road	Bartender
Connors, Anna M.	9 Shady Lane Drive	Intake Secretary
Coursey, C. Homer	17 Frederick Drive	Supervisor
Crosson, John F.	15 Main Street	Sr. Technician
Cunningham, Lillian	27 Richmond Street	Q. C. Inspector
Danieli, Domenic R.	11 Brattle Street	Foreman
Dayton, Douglas	5 Marie Drive	Sr. Elec. Designer
Delano, Harold L.	291 Woburn Street	Lab. Tech.
*DeLisle, Helen E.	15 Belmont Avenue	Secretary
DelNinno, Silvio V.	4 Pond Street	Salesman
Deming, David R.	56 Federal Street	Tile Setter
Deveau, Yvonne M.	38 Oakdale Road	W. T. Grants
*Dunn, Claire M.	71 Grove Avenue	Housewife
Durling, Arthur S.	3 Woodland Drive	Manager
*Ellis, Evelyn	17 Oakdale Road	Housewife
*Ely, Irene R.	11 Birchwood Road	Housewife
Farrell, Dorothy M.	8 Mass Avenue	Q. C. Inspector
*Flaherty, Virginia	20 Birchwood Road	Transcriber
*Fogg, Lorraine	24 Linda Road	Housewife
Fosgate, Fred C.	126 Burlington Avenue	Asst. Mgr. Spec.
Fuller, Roland M.	11 Adams Street	Iron Worker
Galka, Thomas J.	Atlantic Avenue	Truck Driver
Gamble, Ann R.	30 Marion Street	Elec. Grp. Ldr.
Gardner, Goldie	281 Main Street	Self-employed
Garland, Donald Robert	2 Muse Avenue	Salesman
Giroux, Howard T.	98 Aldrich Road	Web Pressman
*Hanson, Norma M.	14 Linda Road	P. T. Clerk
Hatch, John Everett	7 Marion Street	Plant Engineer
Heim, Theresa M.	18 Strout Avenue	Director
Hilliard, John L.	353 Woburn Street	Prod. Control
*Holbrook, Jane Ann	45 Church Street	Housewife
*Howlett, Patricia A.	32 Glen Road	Homemaker
Hubby, Harold B.	24 Gunderson Road	Installer
Jenczyk, William C.	118 Nichols Street	Personnel Mgr.
*Johnstone, Helen A.	27 Shady Lane Drive	Samson's "495"
Juergens, Lawrence	74 Glen Road	Unemployed
*Kalkanajian, Loretta	1 Pilling Road	Metagraphic Tech.
Kane, Francis M.	13A Parker Street	N.E. Tel. & Tel.
Keefe, Paul R.	17 Linda Road	Inspector
King, Brian A.	7 Powderhouse Circle	Equip. Installer
Kilroy, George L.	298 Salem Street	Service Manager
Kleynen, Louis L. Jr.	288 Salem Street	Truck Driver
*Knight, Lorraine E.	100 Andover Street	Cleaning Service
Krasznekewicz, Frank	1A State Street	Analyst
LaBossiere, Norman L.	29 Dadant Drive	Salesman
LaCasse, Lawrence Wm.	4 Davis Road	Shipping & Receiving
*Lafollette, Mary A.	875 Main Street	Library Asst.
Lafollette, Samuel D.	875 Main Street	Truck Driver
Lamkin, Robert W.	3 Ridge Road	Res. Claims Adj.

Jury List: (continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Landers, Harry J.	88 Clark Street	Ins. Broker
Laughton, Rodney E.	31 Adams Street	Field Ser. Eng.
Lawrenson, Charles P.	55 Swain Road	Ind. Developer Dir./ Eng.
Leavitt, Kenneth R.	4 Pleasant Street	Foreman
Leyden, William P.	10 Shady Lane Drive	Plant Super.
*Lounsbury, Evelyn E.	28 Shady Lane Drive	Housewife
Low, James	585 Woburn Street	Broker
Lux, Ralph A.	7 Biggar Avenue	Lexington Federal Savings
Lurvey, Alvan R.	18 Hopkins Street	Sr. Layout Artist
MacDonald, Linda M.	16 Oakdale Road	G-S-4, Int. Revenue
*Mahoney, Anne M.	39 Oakdale Road	Housewife
Malek, Stanley W.	4 Allan Park Drive	Merchandiser
Marini, Edison F.	34 Shady Lane Drive	Eng. Fac. Coordinator
*Masse, Maxine M.	19 Carter Lane	Packer
*McCarthy, Marilyn	14 Birchwood Road	Switchboard Oper.
*McGinn, Carolyn	27 Fairview Avenue	Unemployed
*Michelson, Edith	33 Adams Street	Homemaker
Mickle, Robert C.	5 Concord Street	Autobody Man
Mortelliti, Nunzio F.	12 Hathaway Road	Foreman
*Mosher, Marjorie G.	6 Sheldon Avenue	Switchboard Oper.
Muise, Allan R.	19 Birchwood Road	Component Engineer
Mullens, George K.	74 Clark Street	Salesman
Mulholland, Francis A.	225 Shawsheen Avenue	Foreman
Mulryan, Michael J.	461 Salem Street	Retired
*Neal, Elaine M.	292 Shawsheen Avenue	Cr. & Coll. Manager
Needham, John E.	523 Shawsheen Avenue	Supervisor
Newton, Robert H.	17 Winter Street	Laborer
*Nickerson, Mary M.	738 Woburn Street	Bookkeeper
Nigro, Frank P. Jr.	26 Oakdale Road	Data Processing Officer
*Noel, Dorothy E.	6 Glenview Road	Nurses Aide
*Noonan, Barbara	18 McDonald Road	Keypunch Operator
*Norton, Evelyn M.	204 Wildwood Street	Housewife
O'Brien, Hazel M.	18 Hobson Avenue	Secretary
O'Donoghue, Joan M.	74 Lawrence Street	Packer
O'Rourke, Frank T.	15 Birchwood Road	Yard Foreman
*Passmore, Adele Carolyn	94 Andover Street	Housewife
Patrick, Cecil W.	145 Cunningham Street	Electrician
Peak, Donald E.	30 Marcus Road	Adm. Asst.
*Pellegrini, Annette S.	4 Harold Avenue	Retired
Peters, George A.	16 Fairmeadow Road	Reprod. Artist
Peterson, Richard H.	11 Kendall Street	Repairman
*Poloian, Elinor S.	214 Andover Street	Real Estate Broker
Pote, Ira T.	715 Woburn Street	Site Supr.
Quinn, John J. Jr.	522 Woburn Street	Life Ins. Field Agent
*Quinn, Margaret H.	22 Frederick Drive	Ins. Broker
Reinbolt, Charles	7 Sprucewood Road	Truck Driver
Ring, John S. Jr.	Cunningham Street	Systems Programmer
Ring, Timothy F.	Cobalt Street	Cert. Pub. Acct.
Roberts, Thomas M.	11 Catherine Avenue	Controls Engineer
Rushton, George H.	38 Shady Lane Drive	Sr. Scientist
Russell, Esther L.	10 Wildwood Street	Town Clerk
Sampson, Raymond Jr.	1 Fairmeadow Road	Journeyman
*Saunders, Irene E.	24 Fairmeadow Road	Accts. Paybl. Clerk
Sevener, Walter J.	395 Middlesex Avenue	Tool & Die Maker
Sferrazza, Francis	31 Fairmeadow Road	Salesman
Smith, Gilbert	17 Beech Street	Eng. Asst.

Jury List: (continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
*Stickney, Elaine R.	12 Linda Road	Keypunch Operator
Storms, Irving H.	30 Hobson Avenue	Punch Press Oper.
*Strouse, Donna J.	14 Shady Lane Drive	Housewife
Stygles, Daniel J. Sr.	18 Jones Avenue	R.R. Signal Maintainer
Sugrue, Arthur W.	39 Marcus Road	Elec. Tech.
*Sullivan, Helen M.	38 Grove Avenue	Teacher
Swan, Willard	246 Middlesex Avenue	Insp. of Metal Prod.
Tarara, Robert M.	5 Lang Street	Instrumentation Elec.
Taylor, Raymond L., Jr.	189 Woburn Street	Prod. Supr.
Visconti, Anthony	28 Nassau Avenue	Retired
*Walker, Barbara J.	1 State Street	Cashier
Weed, John E.	2 Cunningham Street	Retired
Webber, Elaine D.	19 Shady Lane Drive	Secretary
*Webster, Gail E.	45 Hathaway Road	Teacher Aide
Weimer, Betty L.	34 Burlington Avenue	Self-employed
Wicks, Theodore R.	23 Gunderson Road	Mgr., Accounting Dept.
*Wilson, Lillian	5 Marie Drive	Housewife
Woller, Elmer H.	29 Main Street	Bldg. Supr.
*Woller, Marion J.	29 Main Street	Ceramic Instructress
Zahar, Joseph L.	1 Birchwood Road	Salesman
*Zimmerman, Shirley M.	7 Charlotte Road	Bookkeeper

Veteran's Agent

Veterans' Services is governed by the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 115, with strict compliance to this Chapter, the rules and policies of which govern the disbursement of aid. Benefits are for the needy veteran and his immediate family who have been subject to unforeseen needs. Final approval of benefits comes from the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, MA.

Total reimbursement for 1974 from settled assignments on accident cases authorized by the Commissioner's Office was $1,500. Because 50% of the amount authorized by the Commissioner's Office is shared by the Town, the Town's share on assignment cases was $750. The total amount of $1,500 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, and the Commonwealth has been notified so adjustment of any monies can be made before State reimbursement to the Town.

The work load of this department increases with new and changing benefits and/or laws pertaining to Social Security and G. I. Education, plus aiding applicants for S.S.I. Unemployment due to strikes, shutdowns, and lack of work always has an impact on expenditures, case load varies from time to time, and has increased over previous years. This department handles the registration of 18 year olds for the Draft in case of a national emergency. In 1974 a total of 160 have registered, and we have advised many of these to register to vote.

Balance brought forward from 12/31/73	$55,638.85
Balance 6/30/74	19,490.93
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 6 months of 1974 and 6 months of 1975	$72,000.00
Money encumbered from 6/30/74	9,750.00
	$81,750.00
Total expended for 1974	$58,834.43

Board of Appeals

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #1-74 Jay-Dee Builders, Inc.	For a variance from the Building By-Law, Division 7, Section 5 (elevation ground water table, etc.) Lot 39 Gearty Street.	Granted
Case #2-74 John R. Florence	For a variance to erect an addition to a non-conforming dwelling on a lot at 37 Beacon Street.	Granted
Case #3-74 Walter & Florence Parsons	For a variance from Division 12, Section 5, to install a smoke pipe which will project through an external wall at 4 Marion St.	Granted
Case #4-74 Diamond Crystal Salt Co.	For a variance to allow an access route over SRA District land to Industrial zoned land on Burlington Avenue.	Granted
Case #5-74 Jackson Brothers, Inc.	For a variance to allow a mother-in-law apartment on a lot on Franklin Avenue.	Denied
Case #6-74 Sarah N. MacDougall	For a variance to maintain a physician's office in a single-family dwelling on a lot at 190 Middlesex Avenue and to allow for a sign within the required minimum front yard depth.	Granted
Case #7-74 Polyvinyl Chemical	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 730 Main Street within the required front yard depth.	Granted
Case #8-74 Richard Mackney, Jr.	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 182 Taft Road and to erect the pool within the required reserve side yard.	Granted
Case #9-74 Richard J. Dumas	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling on a non-conforming lot on Roosevelt Road.	Granted
Case #10-74 Gerald & Carol Mottolo	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 1 Morse Avenue.	Withdraw
Case #11-74 I. Fred DiCenso, et al	For a variance to operate a business for the processing and packaging of frozen food products on a lot at the corner of Progress Way and Industrial Way.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #12-74 Robert & Anne Rando	For a variance to erect a 5-foot fence pool enclosure on a lot at 9 Boutwell Street.	Denied
Case #13-74 George DiFranco	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on Adelman Road within the required front and side yards.	Granted
Case #14-74 Stanley & Ruth Stedman	For a variance to erect an aboveground swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 73 Glen Road and to erect the pool within the required rear and side yards.	Granted
Case #15-74 Paul Mirabella, Applicant d/b/a Sonia's Bakery Rocco E. Yentile, Owner	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 417 Main Street.	Granted
Case #16-74 Irving F. Belbin	For a variance to erect a garage on a non-conforming lot on Whitefield Terrace within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #17-74 George & Loraine Hanna	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 42 Park Street within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #18-74 John J. Hanafin, Jr.	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 38 Marcus Road within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #19-74 Alan Clement	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a non-conforming lot on Bay Street.	Granted
Case #20-74 Ronald & Margaret Marden	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 19 School Street and to erect the addition within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #21-74 Alfred & Phyllis Trefry	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 197 Burlington Avenue within the required front yard.	Granted
Case #22-74 John A. Lucci, Trustee Lucci Realty Trust and Eastgate Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a "129 Restaurant" Joseph Courtney, Agent	For a variance from provisions of Zoning By-Law Section III-5-A-1, so as to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on said premises at 211 Lowell Street.	Granted
Case #23-74 Barlo Signs for the Yum-Yum Shop Mr. Kelley, Owner	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at Wilmington Plaza, Main Street.	Granted
Case #24-74 Lindon L. Pulley	For a variance to divide a parcel of land on Boutwell Street into two lots; one having insufficient depth and to obtain a building permit thereon.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #25-74 Mary Bertini	For a variance to correct an error in placing the house too close to the front yard at 12 Fairfield Road.	Granted
Case #26-74 F. & R. Auto Supply Corp., John H. Graham, Owner	For a variance to erect a trailer on a lot at 474 Main Street for the use of storing auto parts surplus.	Granted
Case #27-74 Benjamin & Ida Coates	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 40 Park Street.	Granted
Case #28-74 Arthur R. Smith, Jr.	For a variance to correct an error in the placing of a house too close to the front yard at the corner of Draper and Apollo Drive.	Granted
Case #29-74 Charles J. Chick	For a variance to erect a garage on a lot at 112 Burlington Ave. within the required side yard.	Withdrawn
Case #30-74 John J., James C., & Thomas C. Lyons John J. Fitzpatrick, Agent	For a variance to obtain building permits to erect industrial buildings on a lot on Woburn Street, bi-sected by a zoning line, having insufficient frontage in the Industrial District.	Withdrawn
Case #31-74 I. Fred DiCenso and Carlo B. DiCenso	For a variance from Section IV-3-A of the Zoning By-Law (extension of parking beyond 300 feet) at 80 Industrial Way.	Granted
Case #32-74 Richard D. Dearing	For a variance to erect a garage on a non-conforming lot at 22 Westdale Avenue and to erect the garage within the required rear yard.	Granted
Case #33-74 William R. Tucci William F. Butt & Son, Trust, Agent	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 35 Belmont Avenue.	Granted
Case #34-74 Jackson Brothers, Inc.	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on Arlene Avenue within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #35-74 Jack Fredericks	For a variance to erect a garage on a non-conforming lot at 2 Jere Road.	Granted
Case #36-74 Thomas & Suzanne Madden	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 283 Shawsheen Avenue and to erect the pool within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #37-74 Blais-Porter, Inc. Albert J. Kelly, Anna M. Kelly, & Ruthe M. Anderson, Owners James H. Watts, III, Esquire, Agent	For a variance for the erection of four signs at Lowell Street Park.	Denied

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #38-74 Warren G. Newhouse	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 185 Taft Road and to erect the pool within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #39-74 John & Viola M. Faulkner	For a variance to erect a garage on a non-conforming lot at 3 Jere Road and to erect the garage within the required front yard.	Granted
Case #40-74 Thomas Pazyra and Carole Pazyra	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 447 Middlesex Avenue within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #41-74 Paul & Mary E. McDonald	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a non-conforming lot at 15 Westdale Avenue and to erect the pool within the required rear and side yards.	Granted
Case #42-74 John A. Scozzaro, et al	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 38 Columbia Street and to erect the addition within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #43-74 Vincent & Vivian DeMorris	For a variance to alter and enlarge a dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 111r Grove Avenue.	Granted
Case #44-74 Charles Guleserian John T. Spinelli, Owner	For a variance to install a directory sign on a lot at 240 Andover Street and to erect the sign within the required front yard.	Denied
Case #45-74 Richard & Jacqueline Marsh	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling on a lot at 7 Gowing Road and to erect the addition within the required front yard.	Granted
Case #46-74 Leonard E. Saltzman Frederick R. Greenleaf, Owner	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at Swain Road having insufficient frontage.	Granted
Case #47-74 John A. Hersom, Sr. and Maureen A. Hersom	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 9 Woodside Avenue.	Granted
Case #48-74 Paul & Lillian O'Brien	For a variance to divide a lot on Cunningham Street and Lexington Street into two non-conforming lots both having insufficient depth and area.	Denied
Case #49-74 Michael & Julia Bodnar	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 723 Woburn Street within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #50-74 Orlan J. Foote	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 8 Dadant Drive within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #51-74 George & Lurlyne McLellan	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling on a lot at 13 Ferguson Road within the required rear yard.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #52-74 Paul & Janis Mangino	For a variance to obtain a special permit for the temporary use of a construction trailer to store building materials on a lot at 46 West Street.	Granted
Case #53-74 John F. McGrath	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot at the corner of Shawsheen and Auburn Avenue within the required rear yard.	Granted
Case #54-74 Andrea Chase	For a variance to erect a single-family dwelling on a lot at King Street having insufficient frontage and area.	Withdraw
Case #55-74 Albert & Catherine Marfleet	For a variance to erect a single-family dwelling on a lot at 30 Boutwell Street having insufficient depth.	Granted
Case #56-74 Robert & Beverly Close	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 21 Oakdale Road within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #57-74 Heirs of Jennie F. Perkins Edmund J. Corcoran, Applicant	For a variance to erect a single-family dwelling on a lot on Adams Street having insufficient depth.	Granted
Case #58-74 Joseph A. Croft	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing garage on a lot at 72 Main Street within the required side yard.	Granted
Case #59-74 Robert & Claire Burns	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 2 Lockwood Road within the required side and rear yards.	Granted
Case #60-74 Walter A. Rooney	For a variance to divide a parcel of land at 399 Chestnut St. into two lots, one lot having insufficient frontage on a public way and obtain a building permit thereon.	Withdrawn
Case #61-74 Ralph C. Flodin, Owner Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to enable applicant to operate business and home on same premises at 30 Lowell Street.	Granted
Case #62-74 Anthony Paolini	For a variance to allow a building permit for a lot having insufficient depth and to build a single-family dwelling within the front and rear yards of a lot at Agostino Drive.	Granted
Case #63-74 Robert & Barbara Brown	For a variance to enlarge a building conducting a non-conforming use, located at 127-131 Main Street.	Granted
Case #64-74 Charles & Bette L. Ward	For a variance to enlarge a storage shed situated within a required side yard, on their property at 397 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
Case #65-74 Beckwith Realty Trust c/o Slater & Goldman, Attorneys	For a variance from Section IV-3A for a permanent parking lot within 300 feet of a building located on Industrial Way.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #66-74 James W. & Jennie Davis	To obtain authorization for the temporary use of a trailer on their property at 6 Kelly Road.	Granted
Case #67-74 Lawrence J. Kelly	For a variance to erect an addition within a required side yard on his property at 54 Concord Street.	Granted
Case #68-74 Robert Stevens C. H. Cummings, Owner	For a variance to erect a dwelling on Chestnut Street having insufficient frontage and depth.	Granted
Case #69-74 Thomas Connor, District Co-ordinator for Foodmakers, Inc. (Jack-in-the-Box Family Rest.)	For a variance to erect a temporary illuminated sign on a lot at 279 Main Street.	Denied
Case #70-74 Frederick Jackson Jackson Bros., Inc., Owners	For a variance to erect a dwelling on Lot 52, Ella Avenue having insufficient frontage.	Granted
Case #71-74 Stephen & Linda S. Hughes	For a variance to erect an addition (porch) to the existing dwelling within the required reserved side yard area at 6 Cleveland Avenue.	Granted
Case #72-74 Robert & Ellen Waldron	For a variance to allow for an in-law apartment at 5 Stone Street.	Granted
Case #73-74 Richard & Vera Pozzi	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 27 Allen Park Drive within the required reserved side yard.	Granted
Case #74-74 William J. Ross	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 5 Wedgewood Avenue within the required reserved side yard.	Granted
Case #75-74 Frederick B. & Mary L. Hackett	For a variance to erect a single-family dwelling on a lot having insufficient depth and area at 289 Shawsheen Avenue.	Denied
Case #76-74 Jean-Cor Construction Corp. Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance from the provisions of Section V-5 of the Zoning By-Laws so as to authorize a building permit for a single-family dwelling on a lot with less than the required minimum depth on Aldrich Road.	Granted
Case #77-74 Jean-Cor Construction Corp. Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance for a building permit for a single-family house on a lot with less than the required depth and less than the required front yard. Lot located at Aldrich Road and Houghton Road.	Granted
Case #78-74 Anna M. Connors	For a variance to allow for an in-law apartment within a single-family dwelling at 9 Shady Lane Drive.	Denied

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #79-74 Arnold B. Jackson	For a variance to erect an addition within the required side yard at 3 Marcia Road.	Granted
Case #80-74 Sweetheart Plastics, Inc.	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) maximum height limitations to erect four storage silos, at Lot 13, Assessor's Map 31.	Granted
Case #81-74 Ralph E. Newhouse	For a variance to sub-divide a lot on Roosevelt Road into two non-conforming lots, both having insufficient depth and area, and to obtain a building permit thereon.	Denied
Case #82-74 Vincent Porciello	To obtain a Special Permit for the temporary use of a construction trailer on a lot on Ballardvale Street.	Granted
Case #83-74 Peter F. Pellegrini	To obtain a five-foot variance to erect a structure within a required reserve side yard at 4 Harold Avenue.	Granted
Case #84-74 A. Melville & Lillian M. Woodside, d/b/a Wilmington Regional Health Center	To acquire a variance from the Board of Appeals as required under Section III, B.2 to allow as a permitted use an ambulatory care center and related services at Lowell Street, Assessor's Map 57, Lot 46.	Granted
Case #85-74 Ralph & Angelina Pepe	To acquire a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard area at 11 Marcia Road.	Granted
Case #86-74 Brewster Ames, Jr.	To acquire a variance from Section V-5 for two lots, each having insufficient depth according to said section. Property located on Carter Lane, Assessor's Map 32, Parcels 84 & 85.	Granted
Case #87-74 Daniel & Lorraine Ballou	To obtain a variance to erect a single-family dwelling within a flood plain district in accordance with Section III 6A.1 Lot located on Park Street, Assessor's Map 93, Parcel 14C.	Granted
Case #88-74 John C. & Elga Elia	To obtain a variance to enlarge a non-conforming structure at 379 Middlesex Avenue within a required side yard.	Granted
Case #89-74 Robert & Virginia R. Doucette	To acquire a variance to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard at 6 Allen Park Drive.	Granted
Case #90-74 Beckwith Realty Trust c/o Slater & Goldman, Attorneys	To acquire a variance from Section IV-3.A.8 for parking facilities located on Industrial Way.	Withdraw
Case #91-74 Melrose Savings Bank	For a variance to erect a sign on the premises at 219 Lowell St.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #92-74 Stepan Chemical Company Polychem Department	To acquire a variance from Section VII-2 which regulates dumping and filling of land in any district. 51 Eames Street.	Granted
Case #93-74 Norman & Mariette Thibault	To obtain a variance to erect a swimming pool within a required reserve side yard at 7 Gearty Street.	Granted
Case #94-74 Paul A. Bartlett Murray-Kelly Corp. d/b/a "The Farmer & The Del, Inc."	To acquire a variance to erect an additional sign, area in excess of Shopping Plaza master plan at 25-35 Lowell Street	Denied
Case #95-74 John & Barbara Gifford	To acquire a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling within a required side yard at 2 Tanner Road.	Granted
Case #96-74 Glen Pines, Inc.	To obtain a variance to construct a single-family dwelling on a lot on Agostino Drive (7A) having insufficient frontage and depth.	Granted
Case #97-74 Vincent Porciello	To acquire a variance to construct a building within the required front yard, property located at Ballardvale Street and Route 125 as shown on Assessor's Map R2, Part of 20A.	Granted
Case #98-74 Sweetheart Plastics, Inc.	To obtain a variance to permit excavation work for purposes of constructing a water holding pond as required by Wilmington Conservation Commission under the Wetlands Act. Property located at One Burlington Avenue.	Granted
Case #99-74 Sweetheart Plastics, Inc.	To obtain a variance for the construction of a building and dam within a Flood Plain District located at One Burlington Avenue.	Granted
Case #100-74 Beckwith Realty Trust c/o Slater & Goldman, Attorneys	To acquire a variance from Section IV-3.A.8 for parking facilities at Industrial Way.	Granted
Case #101-74 Angus & Norma MacDonald	To acquire a variance to construct an addition to the existing garage within a required reserve side yard at 40 Swain Road.	Granted
Case #102-74 Valley Properties, Inc. Leo V. Jezierski, Applicant	To obtain a variance to install and erect a sign on a store for Radio Shack at 240 Main Street.	Granted
Case #103-74 Americo Enos	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling within a required reserve side yard at 25 Dadant Drive.	Granted
Case #104-74 Mary A. & Leo A. Desharnais	For a variance to erect an addition and swimming pool to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard at 25 Moore Street.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #105-74 George B. Arsenault	To acquire a variance to erect a single-family dwelling within the required reserve front yard on said property at Auburn Ave.	Pending
Case #106-74 Joseph A. LaCreta	To acquire a special permit to move existing business (Sandwich Shop) from 420 Main Street to Railroad Station across the street at 433 Main Street.	Pending
Case #107-74 Elsusapa Realty Trust Anthony Paolini, Tr.	To acquire a variance to erect a single-family dwelling on a lot numbered 27, Clorinda Road.	Withdrawn
Case #108-74 John T. Spinelli	To acquire a variance to erect a Directory Sign within a required reserve front yard, at 240 Andover Street.	Pending

Solid Waste Disposal

Through 1974, the Solid Waste Disposal Committee has worked to provide the Town with a solution to its solid waste disposal problem. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health issued an Order to the Town on June 11, 1974, requiring complete compliance with the Sanitary Landfill Regulations and their previous two citations. On September 16, 1974, another citation was received giving the Town until October to submit a final plan for abating all violations of the State regulations at the present dump. This deadline has been unofficially extended due to the work of the committee toward developing an acceptable waste disposal operation.

Early in 1974 the committee interviewed nine engineering consulting firms and settled on Metcalf & Eddy, Inc to perform the necessary survey to determine the proper methods for disposal of the Town's solid wastes. Operating within the general scope of work specified by the committee, Metcalf & Eddy investigated various alternatives such as incineration, out-of-town disposal, door-to-door collection and in-town disposal method Also investigated were the suitability of various locations in the Town for a landfill, the operational requirements of a properly run landfill and all economic considerations.

On November 22, 1974, Metcalf & Eddy submitted its final recommended solid waste management plan to the Town The report basically recommends that a new sanitary landfill should be developed and operated on the Town-owned land on the Wilmington-Woburn line, west of Route 38 and adjacent to the existing dump. In addition the report recommends that the site be run by a qualified private contractor chosen by public bidding and under strict control of the Town, and that the operation be in complete conformance with all applicable landfill regulations. Other operational and environmental safeguard provisions are also included.

The Committee has and will continue to talk with engineering consultants, trash collectors, dump operators, state officials and private citizens to gain further insight into the best technical and economic as well as socially acceptable method of handling the Town's solid waste. It is the committee's intent to develop a waste disposal plan that will best serve the Town at a minimum social, environmental and economic cost.

Council on Aging

In its Second Annual Report to the Citizens of Wilmington, the Council would like to announce that it has had a very active and successful year. The council is comprised of eleven non-salaried board members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and a coordinator, recommended by the council. Six of the eleven members are senior citizens which provides an excellent source for communicating the needs and desires of the town's elderly population.

Any senior, age sixty or over, upon request, may receive a senior citizen identification card. These cards are issued at the Senior Drop-in-Center located at the Wilmington Plaza. At present 362 cards have been issued from the center. The Drop-in-Center is open Monday through Friday from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. Game days are held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays are arts and crafts and bowling. Tuesdays are health counselling days (this service is provided by the Board of Health). Whist parties are held once a month and dancing lessons once a month. The attendance at the Drop-in-Center has been approximately 3,500 in total from September 1974 to December 1974. These are seniors who are taking advantage of the programs offered, and those who just drop in to say hello, or to seek information.

Some of the highlights of the year's activities were a Halloween Party with costumes in October, a Thanksgiving Dinner at the K. of C. with entertainment provided by the Andover Townsmen, a Barbershop Group, and the Sweet Adelines. A Christmas Party was held with the exchange of gifts by the seniors. A Christmas Dinner was given by Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., for the seniors, and organ music by Mr. Bahia was the entertainment. Two bus rides were taken this past year. One to Spag's Shopping Center, in Worcester with lunch at the Red Coach Grill in Framingham. The other trip was to Peabody Shopping Center for Christmas shopping with lunch at the Hilltop Restaurant in Saugus.

A mini bus was provided by the school system for the months of July and August. This service was used by 58 people to go to the doctors, dentist, hospitals, activities and shopping. From September to December a car was donated by Wilmington Ford, and was made available to senior citizens. Sixty-eight people availed themselves of this service.

Sincere gratitude to the merchants of Wilmington who allow discounts and to other merchants who have been helpful and cooperative to seniors. On behalf of the senior citizens the council would like to express its appreciation to the following: Mr. M. Demoulas, who has provided the quarters and utilities which is now the Senior Drop-in-Center. We wish to thank Rotary, Kiwanis, Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, and the Knights of Columbus who provided services to the senior citizens. Many thanks to the Crusaders of Wilmington for providing transportation, food, and entertainment for a day at Wayland Park, and to Wilmington Ford for donating the car.

There has been excellent participation by the seniors in all programs and activities. It is hoped that more senior citizens will become active, take advantage of the programs offered, and become more involved in helping to change the image of the senior citizen from one of an inactive person to one of a creative, imaginative, participating member of the community.

Picasso's life enhancing humane observation was, "It takes a long time to become young."

Accepted Streets

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepte	
Adams Street	Church Street	Chandler Road	1204.29	3-15-69	
Adams Street	Middlesex Avenue	Parker Street	2915+	3-02-08	
Aldrich Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Billerica Line	6740+	11-06-94	
Allen Park Drive	Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont Avenue	2318.64	3-27-71	
Andover Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	11840+	11-06-94	
Andover Street	End of 1958 State Layout	Northerly	1368.59	3-21-70	
Anthony Avenue	Salem Street	Catherine Avenue	800	10-03-66	
Apollo Drive	Draper Road	Charlotte Road	300	3-27-71	
Arlene Avenue	Salem Street	Dorothy Avenue	789.22	10-03-66	
Auburn Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	804.50	3-12-45	
Ayotte Street	Westdale Avenue	Crest Avenue	240	3-10-47	
Baker Street	Brand Avenue	Dead End	684.40	3-12-45	
Baland Road	Ballardvale Street	Route 93	540+	3-18-72	
Ballardvale Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	9745+	11-06-94	
Bancroft Street	Liberty Street	Dead End	400	3-17-52	
Beacon Street	Church Street	Belmont Avenue	970+	3-01-15	
Beech Street	Burlington Avenue	Byron Street	1005	3-10-47	
Beeching Avenue	Cunningham Street	Faulkner Avenue	440	3-14-59	
Belmont Avenue	Columbia Street	State Street	980	3-03-33	
Benson Road	Radcliff Road	Tewksbury Town Line	615.67	3-27-71	
Birchwood Road	Short Street	Shady Lane Drive	596.97	3-10-58	
Birchwood Road	Judith Road	400' South	400	3-10-53	
Birchwood Road	Shady Lane Drive	600' North	600	3-17-52	
Boutwell Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Avenue	1320.05	11-06-94	3-12-6
Boutwell Street	Northerly End of 1960 Town Layout	Aldrich Road	2824.36	3-27-71	
Brand Avenue	Bridge Lane	Baker Street	1620+	3-13-33	3-08-4
Brattle Street	Massachusetts Avenue	Garden Avenue	1066.80	3-12-45	
Brentwood Avenue	Woodside Avenue	Woburn Street	1017+	6-21-38	
Bridge Lane	Main Street	Shawsheen Avenue	1277+	11-06-94	
Broad Street	Carmel Street	Both Ways	1376.92	3-13-54	
Burlington Avenue	Main Street	Burlington Line	8588+	11-06-94	
Burnap Street	Winchell Street	Easterly	1144.80	3-12-45	
Burnap Street	Grove Avenue	Pond Street	484	3-10-53	
Burt Road	Cedar Street	62' past Water Street	1653+	3-12-45	3-11-4
Butters Row	Main Street	Chestnut Street	3577+	11-06-94	
Buzzell Drive	Evans Road	Draper Road	600	3-27-71	
Canal Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Corey Avenue	844.75	10-16-39	
Canal Street	Corey Avenue	Burt Road	660.45	3-12-55	
Carolyn Road	North Street	Marcia Road	1268	3-12-60	3-27-7
Carolyn Road	Linda Road	Marcia Road	290.13	3-27-71	
Carson Avenue	Hathaway Road	Both Ways	677	3-10-53	3-12-5
Carson Avenue	Marie Drive	South	299.72	3-11-61	
Carter Lane	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1411	3-09-57	
Catherine Avenue	Arlene Avenue	Dorothy Avenue	1881.80	10-03-66	
Cedar Street	Harris Street	Burt Road	687+	3-12-45	
Cedar Crest Road	Pinewood Road	Judith Road	1100	5-27-63	

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Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Central Street	Middlesex Avenue	Church Street	552+	10-16-50
Chandler Road	Kelley Road	Adams Street	400	3-09-57
Chapman Avenue	Hathaway Road	Sheridan Road	1575	3-05-51 3-27-71
Charlotte Road	Gunderson Road	Apollo Drive +760'	859	3-27-71
Chase Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	297	3-10-53
Chestnut Street	Burlington Avenue	Woburn Line	11480+	11-06-94
Church Street	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	4285+	11-06-94
Clark Street	Middlesex Avenue	Church Street	542+	11-06-94
Clark Street	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	1886.43	11-06-94
Cochrane Road	Forest Street	Warren Road	800	3-10-47
Columbia Street	Church Street	Dead End	1150	3-02-08 3-13-33
Concord Street	Federal Street	No. Reading Line	5803+	11-06-94
Congress Street	Forest Street	Burlington Line	977+	10-16-39
Cook Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	812.50	3-11-46
Coolidge Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	270	3-05-51
Corey Avenue	Grand Street	Canal Street	365.84	3-05-51
Cottage Street	Main Street	Dead End	927.18	3-13-54
Crest Avenue	Ayotte Street	Dead End	558	3-10-47
Cross Street	Main Street	Lowell Street	697+	11-06-94
Cunningham Street	Salem Street	Lexington Street	972.33	3-13-44
Cunningham Street	Beeching Avenue	Jacobs Street	955	3-10-53
Cunningham Street	Jacobs Street	500' North	520	3-17-52
Cypress Street	Glen Road	Dead End	260	3-05-51
Dadant Drive	North Street	North Street	1760.08	3-14-64
Davis Street	Main Street	Dead End	500	3-17-52
Dayton Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	170	3-05-51
Dell Drive	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	450	3-08-58
Dell Drive	1958 Town Layout	Dell Drive	1343.61	3-18-71
Dobson Street	Glen Road	Cary Street	1401.85	3-13-54
Dorchester Street	Billerica Line	Dead End	1214+	3-05-51
Dorothy Avenue	Barbara Avenue	Arlene Avenue	1490.45	3-12-60
Draper Drive	Gunderson Road	Dead End	100	3-14-59
Draper Drive	Eastern End of 1959 Town Layout near Gunderson Road	Evans Drive	1460+	3-27-71
Drury Lane	School Street	Glen Road	633.42	3-09-63
Dublin Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	500	3-05-51
Dunton Road	Nassau Avenue	Both Ways	648.50	3-10-56
Eames Street	Main Street	Woburn Street	2350+	11-06-94
Edwards Road	Forest Street	Baldwin Road	450	3-10-47
Elwood Road	Forest Street	Dead End	642	3-09-68
Emerson Street	Oakwood Road	Faulkner Avenue	701.01	3-05-51
Englewood Drive	Kenwood Drive	Dead End	455.14	3-27-71
Evans Drive	Gunderson Road	Draper Drive	2071.35	3-27-71
Fairfield Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	1298.92	3-11-46
Fairmeadow Road	Nichols Street	Nichols Street	2327.54	3-08-58
Fairmont Avenue	Malloy Road	Dead End	952+	3-21-71
Fairview Avenue	State Street	Dead End	648.10	3-13-33
Faneuil Drive	Massachusetts Avenue	Dead End	790	10-16-50
Faulkner Avenue	Glen Road	Cedar Avenue	666.35	3-13-44
Faulkner Avenue	Cedar Avenue	Jacobs Street	1946.08	3-10-53
Fay Street	Glen Road	Garden Avenue	258.93	6-21-38
Fay Street	Garden Avenue	South	455.15	3-12-45
Federal Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	5740+	11-06-94
Ferguson Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1072.61	3-11-67

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Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Floradale Avenue	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	627.47	3-21-70
Fordham Road	North Reading Town Line	Dead End	3714.08	3-27-71
Forest Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Avenue	4100	11-06-94
Frederick Drive	Salem Street	Dead End	1070	10-03-66
Glen Road	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	6870	11-06-94
Glendale Circle	Glen Road	Glen Road	1303.70	3-17-52
Glenview Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	365.21	3-14-59
Gowing Road	Park Street	Marcus Road	941.18	3-10-56
Grace Drive	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	2514	10-03-66
Grand Street	Dunmore Road	Dead End	815+	3-17-52
Grant Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	780	3-08-43
Grove Avenue	Main Street	Lake Street	4147+	9-29-10
Gunderson Road	Hathaway Road	Both Ways	1081	3-14-59
Gunderson Road	Marie Drive	South	424.89	10-03-66
Hamlin Lane	Lawrence Street	Dead End	540+	3-10-62
Hardin Street	Aldrich Road	Jaquith Road	427.82	3-05-51
Harnden Street	Aldrich Road	Jaquith Road	600+	3-04-95
Harold Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Reed Street	1311.50	3-27-71
Harris Street	Burlington Avenue	Cedar Street	806.35	3-12-45
Harvard Avenue	Main Street	River Street	430	3-05-51
Hathaway Road	Woburn Street	Gunderson Road	1858	3-51 3-53 3-
Hathaway Road	Eastern End of 1959 Town Layout Near Gunderson Road	Evans Drive	1412.36	3-27-71
Hawthorne Road	Woburn Street	Dead End	230	3-10-56
High Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	3585+	11-06-94
Hillside Way	Chestnut Street	Burlington Line	2230+ -	3-02-14
Hilltop Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	364.34	3-14-59
Hobson Avenue	Pine Avenue	150' Beyond Wiser Street	1520	3-45 3-51 3-
Hopkins Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Billerica Line	3051+	11-06-94 3-18-72
Industrial Way	Woburn Street	West Street	4430	3-11-74
Jaquith Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1250	3-8-38 3-49 3-
Jere Road	Fairmeadow Road	Fairmeadow Road	1247.82	3-09-68
Jones Avenue	Glen Road	Dead End	716.90	6-10-40
Judith Road	Cedar Crest Road	Birchwood Road	400	3-10-53
Kelley Road	Chandler Road	Both Ways	923+	3-09-57
Kendall Street	Aldrich Road	Blanchard Road	1420+	3-12-45
Kenwood Avenue	Woburn Street	Redwood Terrace	532.54	3-21-70
Kenwood Avenue	Southerly End of 1970 Town Layout, Near Redwood Terrace	Redwood Terrace	659.49	3-27-71
Kiernan Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	693.43	3-08-58
Kilmarnock Street	West Street	Route 93	1840+	11-06-94
King Street	Glen Road	Broad Street	2400	6-10-40 3-12-45
Kirk Street	Main Street	Dead End	575	3-05-51
Lake Street	Main Street	Shawsheen Avenue	3855+ -	11-06-94
Lang Street	Bancroft Street	B & M RR	408.50	3-17-52
Laurel Avenue	Molloy Road	Parker Street	658.70	10-16-50
Lawrence Court	Lawrence Street	Dead End	727.83	3-10-56
Lawrence Street	Glendale Circle	Shady Lane Drive	3772.92	3-10-56
Ledgewood Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	383.40	3-14-59
Lexington Street	Cunningham Street	Morningside Drive	714	3-11-74
Liberty Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	740	3-08-43

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Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Lincoln Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	720	3-08-43
Linda Road	High Street	200' past Pineridge Rd.	1599.16	10-16-50
Linda Road	200' past Pineridge Rd.	Dead End	160.50	3-14-64
Lloyd Road	Main Street	Dead End	1050	3-05-51
Lockwood Road	Ballardvale Street	Dead End	977.49	3-09-57
Longview Road	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	650	3-14-59
Loumac Road	Drury Lane	Dead End	510+	3-09-63
Lowell Street	Main Street	Reading Line	10152.27	11-06-94
Lowell Street Park	Lowell Street	Dead End	580+	1908 - 1957
Mackey Road	Federal Street	Dead End	250	3-08-43
Main Street	Tewksbury Line	Woburn Line	21386.81	11-06-94
Marcia Road	North Street	Dead End	1109.45	3-10-62
Marcia Road	1962 Town Layout	Dead End	1696.85	3-27-71
Marcus Road	Gowing Road	Gowing Road	2315.13	3-08-58
Marie Drive	Woburn Street	Thrush Road	1284+	3-11-61
Marie Drive	Thrush Road	Gunderson Road	223.65	10-03-66
Marion Street	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	1766.10	9-01-06 County
Marion Street			900	3-12-45
Marjorie Road	Main Street	Dead End	1468.73	3-05-51
Massachusetts Avenue	Main Street	St. Paul Street	810.19	3-12-45
McDonald Road	Salem Street	Dead End	2621.27	3-13-44
Meadow Lane	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	363.61	3-09-57
Melody Lane	Shawsheen Avenue	Grace Drive	245.46	10-03-66
Middlesex Avenue	Main Street	Salem Street	12140+	11-06-94
Miles Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue	380	3-12-45
Miller Road	Glen Road	Emerson Street	637.88	3-12-45
Moore Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Wedgewood Avenue	1528.42	3-11-67
Morningside Drive	Lexington Street	Fairfield Road	693	3-11-74
Morse Avenue	Woburn Street	Dead End	1359.65	10-16-39
Mystic Avenue	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	598	3-02-08
Nassau Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Dunton Road	1969.76	3-11-46
Nathan Road	Senpek Road	Northerly Dead End and Southerly Dead End	1056.72	3-27-71
Nichols Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Shawsheen River	3801+	11-06-94
Nickerson Avenue	West Street	Dead End	953.50	3-10-47
Norfolk Street	Carter Lane	Nassau Avenue	537	3-13-54
North Street	Middlesex Avenue	367' past Pineridge Rd.	1292.33	3-12-45
North Street	367' past Pineridge Rd.	Dadant Drive	2464+	3-13-54
Nunn Road	Kelley Road	Dead End	213.81	3-13-65
Oak Street	Salem Street	Dead End	355+	3-19-51
Oakdale Road	Judith Road	Short Street	2301+	10-16-50
Oakridge Circle	Gowing Road	Gowing Road	1730.09	3-08-58
Oakwood Road	Main Street	Reading Avenue	800	3-11-46
Olson Street	Church Street	Dead End	122	3-09-57
Park Street	Woburn Street	No. Reading Line	4180+	11-06-94
Parker Street	Lowell Street	Blackstone Street	2000+	3-04-07 3-03-19
Patricia Circle	Dell Drive	Dell Drive	595.25	3-08-58
Pershing Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	720	3-08-43
Phillips Avenue	Wild Street	Baker Street	1136.63	3-11-46
Phillips Avenue	Baker Street	300' past Baker Street	300	3-13-54
Pilling Road	Hathaway Road	Both Ways	954	3-14-59
Pine Avenue	Main Street	Hobson Avenue	380	3-12-45
Pineridge Road	North Street	Linda Road	913.82	3-12-60

Accepted Streets (continued)

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Pineview Road	Cobalt Street	Adelman Road	450	3-10-53
Pinewood Road	Oakdale Road	Shady Lane Drive	1504.11	3-13-54
Pleasant Road	Middlesex Avenue	Linda Road	750	3-10-62
Powder House Circle	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	710+	3-13-54
Progress Way	Industrial Way	630' South of Industrial Way	630	3-11-74
Radcliff Road	South Street	Benson Road	355	3-27-71
Railroad Avenue	Clark Street	Dead End	650+	3-01-09
Redwood Terrace	Kenwood Avenue	Dead End	645	3-21-70
Reed Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1089.67	3-27-71
Ridge Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	365.21	3-10-56
River Street	Massachusetts Avenue	Harvard Avenue	453+	3-10-62
Roberts Road	Burlington Avenue	Burlington Avenue	1860.64	3-11-67
Rollins Road	Fenway Street	Marion Street	200	3-13-54
Roosevelt Road	Boutwell Street	Swain Road	1979.71	3-11-46
Royal Street	Salem Street	Dead End	1043.27	3-05-51
Salem Street	Tewksbury Line	No. Reading Line	13730+	11-06-94 3-05-06
Scaltrito Drive	Salem Street	785' South of Salem Street	785	3-11-74
School Street	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	617.37	3-01-15
School Street	End of 1915 Town Layout	Dead End	522.02	3-09-63
Sewell Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	380	3-12-55
Shady Lane Drive	Middlesex Avenue	Sprucewood Road	2128.12	10-16-50
Shady Lane Drive	Sprucewood Road	Lawrence Street	775.50	3-08-58
Shawsheen Avenue	Main Street	Billerica Line	11845+	11-06-94
Sheridan Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	487	3-05-51
Sheridan Road	Woburn Street	Hathaway Road	2021+	3-27-71
Sherwood Road	Cochrane Road	Forest Street	445	3-27-71
Silver Lake Avenue	Lake Street	Dexter Street	455.20	3-13-54
Sprucewood Road	Shady Lane Drive	Short Street	690.25	3-17-52
State Street	Belmont Avenue	Fairview Avenue	315	3-03-33
Strout Avenue	Lowell Street	Dead End	907.90	3-17-55
Suncrest Avenue	West Street	Ledgewood Avenue	1246+	3-13-54
Swain Road	Burlington Avenue	Taft Road	850+	3-20-22
Swain Road	Taft Road	Forest Street	1012.02	10-16-29
Taft Road	Swain Road	Boutwell Street	1985.53	6-21-38
Taplin Avenue	Baker Street	Both Ways	860.54	3-11-46
Temple Street	Church Street	Dead End	214	6-06-11
Thrush Road	Salem Street	Marie Drive	400	3-11-61
Thurston Avenue	Church Street	Dead End	460+	3-04-07
Truman Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	300	3-10-53
Upton Court	Andover Street	Dead End	345+	11-06-94
Veranda Avenue	Main Street	Lubbers Brook	1076	3-06-16
Virginia Road	No. Reading Line	Dead End	1105+	3-13-54
Walker Street	Main Street	Dead End	422.70	3-08-58
Warren Road	Lake St., Tewksbury	Wightman Road	97.19	3-13-54
Washington Avenue	Clark Street	Stone Street	2010+	3-01-20
Webber Street	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	676.08	
Wedgewood Avenue	Moore Street	Dead End	475.65	3-11-67
West Street	Reading Line	Lowell Street	3604.39	11-06-94
West Street	Lowell Street	Woburn Street	5030+	
Westdale Avenue	West Street	B & M RR	1211	6-22-42
Wicks Circle	Everett Avenue	Dead End	533.48	3-27-71
Wightman Road	Warren Road	Albert Street	238.50	3-13-54

Accepted Streets (continued)

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Wild Avenue	Grove Avenue	B & M RR	1050+	12-29-10
Wildwood Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	5920+ -	11-06-94
Williams Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	706.02	6-10-40
Wilson Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	760	3-08-43
Wilton Drive	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1151.23	10-03-66
Winchell Road	Grove Avenue	Burnap Street	192.95	3-12-45
Wing Road	Woburn Street	Dead End	746.07	3-08-58
Wiser Street	Main Street	Dead End	620	10-16-50
Woburn Street	Andover Street	Woburn Line	20340+	11-06-94
Woodland Road	Lowell Street	Dead End	1173.84	
Woodlawn Avenue	Border Avenue	Kensington Avenue	250	3-17-52

Santa's Workshop conducted by the Recreation Department and many volunteers.

Wilmington Police Association sponsoring the Annual Recreation Beach Day and Swim Meet.

THE BALDWIN APPLE MONUMENT: has a new legend, enscribed in the past year by the Rumford Historical Association.

THE HISTORIC HARNDEN TAVERN IS NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE TO
Built about 1775, it was operated by Col. Joshua Harnden as a tavern in the period 179
before the War of 1812.

The home was acquired by Dr. Silas Brown about 1818, and was the home of

THE HATHORN HOUSE: On Woburn Street. C. 1743. Reputedly the Hathorn family was the only one in Wilmington to be faithful to the Crown of England - although the story is not definitely proven.

THE HILLER MANSION. Built after 1876, the home of the Doctors Hiller, - Henry and Grance, and a show place of Wilmington for many years.

It is now a business office, near Wilmington Square.

rations of his descendants. In the days prior to the Civil War it was reputed to be a over place for run-away slaves - a 'Station' of the 'Underground Railroad'.
This cannot be definitely proven, but was quite probably true, Dr. Brown and his family g members of a religious sect which was strongly against slavery.

THE WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Number three building, erected in 1864. The first building was the mustering point for the Wilmington Minutemen on April 19, 1775.

REDEDICATION OF THE MIDDLESEX CANAL: Took place last fall, with officials of the Middlesex Canal Association in charge of the ceremonies. About one half mile of the old canal was rebuilt by the Commonwealth.

THE HOME OF THE REV. ISAAC MORRILL, on Middlesex Avenue. An ardent patriot, pastor of his church for 53 years, he served in the French and Indian War at Ticonderoga, and in the Revolution took an active role. It was he who dedicated Lexington Green, in ceremonies five years after that battle.

School Committee

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington herewith presents its report for the year 1974. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

L. Barbara Hooper, Chairman
Harry J. Landers, Vice Chairman
John Brooks, Secretary
James A. Demos
John Nealon
Richard Thackeray

Wilmington opened its school doors on September 5, 1974, with a total enrollment of 5,415. The High School enrollment as of October 1 was 1,481.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

During the calendar year of 1974, the School Committee, working in conjunction with the Permanent Building Committee, continued to gather the necessary information in compliance with the School Building Assistance Bureau's requirements. During the month of December, the Permanent Building Committee presented the cost data of a new high school to the School Committee. On December 17, 1974, an informational meeting was held with Town Boards and Officials present. The purpose of this meeting was twofold: a) to share information relative to construction costs, sewage, topography, accreditation status, reimbursement status and other pertinent data; and, b) to request feedback from the various boards and representatives no later than January 10, 1975. It is hoped that a Special Town Meeting will be held in early 1975 for the purpose of having the Town consider future building needs.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The School Committee negotiated contracts with the Nurses, Cafeteria Personnel and Teacher Aides relative to salaries and conditions of employment. As the current agreement with teachers, administrators, and secretaries expires in June, 1975, the Committee is now in the process of negotiating with these various groups. These negotiations will continue into 1975. As a result of a ruling by the State Labor Relations Board, the School Committee was required to negotiate with Teacher Aides and Paraprofessionals for the first time.

STAFF RECRUITMENT

With the number of qualified teachers constantly rising, the School System received 2,000 inquiries and applications for a limited number of available positions. Applications were received from the following Colleges and Universities: Boston College, Boston University, Bridgewater State College, Westfield State College, Lowell State College, Salem State College, Emmanuel College, Regis College, Merrimack College, University of Massachusetts, Lesley College, Tufts University, Harvard College, Fitchburg State College, Northeastern University, Lowell Technological Institute, Simmons College, Wellesley College and Boston State College. In addition to these local Colleges and Universities, a significant number of inquiries were received from out of state Universities.

At the administrative level the Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, elected Dr. George O. Eisenberg for the position of High School Principal. This action came after an extensive search and a significant number of interviews with perspective candidates.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

In an attempt to provide additional in-service training and curriculum development, the Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, changed the Wednesday Dismissal Program at all elementary schools to 12:30 p.m. The Committee continued to update the curriculum, acting upon a number of requests of Principals, Directors, Department Chairmen, and Central Administration. Recommended textbook adoptions were acted upon by the Committee upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. Wilmington High School was placed on an extended day which now sees it in operation from 7:50 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in order to accommodate the growing number of students in grades 9-12. This type of direction will be followed until space needs at this level are provided.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS

The School Committee ordered the establishment of Parent Advisory Committees in all school districts during the 1973-74 school year. In an attempt to provide better communications with the general public, the Committee moved its meetings in 1974 to the various schools and provided ample opportunity at each of these meetings for audience participation. Present plans call for continuation of the procedure in 1975.

SCHOOL SURVEY COMPLETED

During 1974, the Wilmington School Committee conducted a survey of the citizenry for the purposes of gathering information from the general public as to their opinions of our total school system. The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to one of its members, Mr. John Nealon, for his tireless efforts in constructing this most comprehensive survey. The number of hours that Mr. Nealon unselfishly devoted to this project is hereby recognized by his colleagues as a job well done. The survey revealed the following:

5,567 questionnaires were mailed and 1,284 were returned, for a 23% return. Beginning with question #2 the systemwide responses are:

		YES	NO
2.	Would you recognize the Principal of this child's school if you met on the street?	84	16
3.	Have you been in the school this year?	95	5
4.	Have you discussed this child with the teacher this year?	87	13
5.	Were your questions about your child answered to your satisfaction?	82	18
6.	Do you think the number of students in this child's class is too big?	17	83
7.	Do you think the number of students in this child's class is too small?	3	97
8.	Do you feel welcome in the school?	92	8
9.	Was the school clean - considering the time of day?	90	10
10.	Did you have any problems of cooperation with the teacher?	9	91
11.	Did you have any problems of cooperation with the principal?	7	93
12.	Do you feel this child is usually being challenged to do his best work?	75	25
12a.	Is there some class where you don't believe this?	22	78
13.	Does this child enjoy going to school?	86	14

		YES	NO
14.	Do you know how subjects such as Math, English, etc., are taught to this child?	58	42
15.	Would you attend an evening seminar at this school to see how the subjects are taught?	75	25
15a.	If yes - what night is best? Tuesday	24	
16.	Does this child bring worksheets or tests home at least: Once a week	62	
17.	Is this child asked to do more than he is able to do academically?	4	96
18.	Does this child talk about his subjects at least once a week?	87	13
19.	Do you think this child respects his teacher?	93	7
19a.	Is there a teacher they do not respect?	25	75
20.	Would you read a monthly paper which had feature articles on Teachers, Administrators, New Subjects in the schools, etc.?	89	11
21.	If issuing this paper caused the school budget to increase by $3,000, would you still want it?	48	52
22.	Are you aware that the school system performs systemwide aptitude and achievement testing?	77	23
22a.	Should the overall results be made public?	75	25
23.	Are you aware that the school system has a Special Education staff and what their duties are?	66	34
23a.	Would you know how to seek their assistance if you had a need?	57	43
24.	Do you feel you know what is going on in this child's school?	75	25
25.	Are you aware that the System has Directors for major subject areas?	56	44
26.	Does your school have enough Parent Nights, Social Events (Father/Son, Mother/Daughter), etc.?	70	30
27.	Do you like the report card format?	69	31
28.	Do you understand this child's report card?	91	9
29.	In your opinion, does this child's school have a discipline problem in class, gym, playground, etc.?	34	66
30.	Should Grades 7 through 12 have some type of academic recognition?	82	18
30a.	Should Grades 1 through 6 have academic recognition?	64	36
31.	Do you know how well this child is doing as compared to an average student in the same grade?	46	54
32.	Do you think today's schools, what they teach, how they teach, and at what grade it's taught, differ much from when you were in school?	93	7
33.	Do you think young children (ages 5-12) in your neighborhood argue and fight more than you did at that age?	27	73

		YES	NO
34.	Would you like to know what it costs to teach a subject at one school - and why it costs that?	81	19
35.	Are you aware of the new courses or methods brought into the schools in the last three years?	57	43
36.	Are you aware of the new Public Relations Program of the School Committee?	42	58
37.	Are you generally pleased with this child's teacher(s)?	89	11
37a.	Are you dissatisfied with a teacher?	18	82
38.	Are you familiar with our IGE schools?	62	38
39.	Are you aware of any repair work in the schools which has been neglected?	16	84
40.	Are you aware that the custodians and maintenance department do not report to the school department?	23	77
41.	If this child attended an IGE school - do you think they did: Better	21	
42.	Generally, are you satisfied with this child's education in the schools?	83	17
43.	Should the following information be publicized?		
	A. Vandalism by school and cost (no names).	94	6
	B. Alcohol and drug problems (no names).	95	5
	C. Performance on national achievement tests (no names).	92	8
	D. Background and qualifications of key Administrators, Teachers, etc.	91	9
	E. Articles on the various Departments in the School System and what they do.	93	7
44.	Do you think Wilmington has a need for better school facilities - forgetting for a moment the ways that it may be accomplished.	36	64
45.	If given a choice, and knowing no more information than you do today, which of the following plans do you prefer?		
	PLAN A - Build a new High School, make the West and North Intermediates elementary schools, and close some of the old 4 and 6 room schools.	29	
	PLAN B - Start a program which had all of your children and your neighbor's children in school for 9 weeks and then on vacation for 3 weeks, and keep doing this 12 months a year.	20	
	PLAN C - Build an addition (larger than the present High School) to the High School, and additions to at least 3 other schools.	35	
	OTHER	4	
	NO OPINION	12	
46.	Do you know how teachers are evaluated?	13	87
47.	Do you think high school students should evaluate teachers?	38	62
48.	Do you think high school students should evaluate courses?	63	37
49.	Do you think this type of survey should be taken every year?	76	24
50.	In general, did this survey allow you to express your feelings on the questions asked?	85	15

A copy of the results of this survey with a school breakdown of responses is available in the Town Library and in the individual schools for your perusal.

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Requests for leaves of absence, resignations and retirements were received from 34 teachers for the followir reasons:

Leaves of Absence:

Sabbatical Leave	2
Maternity Leave	3
Illness	1
To Teach in Indian Mission School (one year)	1
TOTAL	7

Resignations:

Continue Education	2
Teach in Other Communities	5
Professional Improvement	2
Family Responsibility	7
Overseas Teaching	1
Counselled Out	4
Career Change	2
TOTAL	23

Retirements: 4

The School Committee wishes to acknowledge the retirement of the four dedicated staff members who left after lengthy careers in our system. Mrs. Agnes Daley will be remembered by many for her years at the Mildred Rogers School as teacher and principal. In her last few years in Wilmington, Mrs. Daley served as a Reading Teacher in the elementary schools. Her total years of service was twenty-seven (27). Mrs. Evelyn Andersen served as our Director of Art for thirty (30) years, coming to Wilmington when, at one time, she served as our only Art Teacher. During her years as Director she continually strived to improve Art Education in the Wilmington Public Schools. Both Mrs. Helen Roth, twenty-four (24) years service, and Mrs. Irene Rogers, twenty-five (25) years, served in our elementary and intermediate schools and were of great assistance to our school principals in orientating new teachers to the system. To these four ladies goes our heartfelt appreciation for a job well done and our best wishes for a fruitful retirement.

The Wilmington Public Schools were in operation 180 days beginning September 5, 1973, and ending June 21, 1974. The Committee held twenty-five (25) regular meetings, twenty-two (22) special meetings, eight (8) meetings relative to collective bargaining, one (1) grievance hearing, one (1) arbitration hearing, for a total of fifty-seven (57) meetings for the year 1974.

As the area of population trends is of paramount concern to Committee members, Administrators, Teachers and Parents, the projected enrollments are incorporated into the Committee report. It must be remembered by all concerned that these statistics are calculated estimates which must be reassessed on an annual basis. There are a number of factors that can alter these figures such as drastic changes in births, housing developments low cost housing, and the like.

The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to Town Officials, Town Departments, and to the citizens of Wilmington for their fine cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the activities of the Wilmington Public Schools for the year 1974.

The School Administration implemented a significant change in the High School in an attempt to alleviate the extremely crowded conditions prevailing. An extended day concept was put into effect whereby the school remained in session from 7:50 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., with a nine period day being utilized. Grades 10-12 attended periods 1-7 with grade nine entering at 9:30 a.m. and attending periods 3-9. Thus, the school day for grade nine was from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This concept of scheduling pupils will no doubt be further extended in the absence of sufficient classroom space.

During 1974, a significant amount of curriculum changes were brought about due to the efforts of administrators, directors, and the teaching staff. Some of the highlights are as follows:

English: During the summer of 1974 the Language Arts Committee composed of elementary teachers and the Director of English continued their efforts, which began in 1973, and wrote an entirely new Language Arts Curriculum K-6. The Curriculum Guide identified and explained the philosophy and goals of the program which emphasizes oral and written communication. The writing of the curriculum was a major step in the development of a consistent K-12 program. A copy of this guide is available in the Town Library.

The High School English teachers refined and expanded the elective program and revised the English requirement for sophomores. Sophomores are now required to take "Communication Skills II", a one semester course intended to improve vocabulary, thinking, and writing skills. Second-semester sophomores elect their second semester course from a limited number of upper year electives.

Two student surveys during the year illustrated the following: A student survey was conducted in the Spring of 1974 with students in grade nine. Eighty-seven (87) percent of grade nine students favorably responded to the structure of the program; that is, changing teachers for different contents. Forty-two (42) percent responded that their interests in English had increased as a result of the program. In the elective survey, eighty-four (84) percent of the students in grades eleven and twelve expressed a desire to continue to have the opportunity to select their own English course. This survey further revealed a consistently favorable response to the program and instruction of the teachers.

Science: During 1974 the Science program expanded its Science Curriculum Improvement Study (SCIS) Program into grades three and six. This program is now offered in grades three through six.

The "Metric System" has been introduced as a pilot program in three of our elementary schools. This new curriculum will expand to all elementary schools in the near future. Plans are now being developed to offer several Metric System Workshops in the evenings for parents.

At the High School level a new course entitled "Know New England" has been added to the curriculum. This course describes the Natural History, Geology, and Ecology of New England, and the Wilmington area, in particular. Clinical Practices and Medical Microbiology semester courses have also been added, attracting students who desire to enter the fields of Medical Technology, Biology and Microbiology.

The "Chemistry Magic Show" which has proven to be extremely successful has now been added to the curriculum as a minor course for credit. This venture brings secondary staff members and High School chemistry students to our elementary schools, and it generates enthusiasm and interest in the sciences at an early age.

Social Studies: The fall of 1974 saw a new Social Studies Program implemented in grades one through six. This adoption was the culmination of a year's study by a committee composed of teachers and principals.

The Social Studies Program entitled "The Holt Data Bank System" was created to respond to the practical concerns of the classroom teacher. Motivating children, overcoming reading difficulties, realizing worthy objectives, and locating materials are examples of a few of these persistent concerns.

The Holt Data Bank System provides a wide selection of teaching materials integrated into diverse teaching strategies. It recognizes that varied resources by themselves stimulate the learner and heightens interest in the classroom. A wider set of teaching materials makes possible a wider range of teaching strategies. The Hold Data Bank System offers the widest array of teaching materials to support highly varied instructional strategies.

Reading: During the 1974 school year the Wilmington Reading Department received national recognition for it document entitled "The Wilmington Reading Curriculum: A Guide To Teaching Reading K-3." It has been cited in the September, 1974 issue of Research in Education as a valuable contribution to education and will be distributed by ERIC (Education Research Information Center) in hard cover and microfiche. This document was the combined effort of the Director of Reading, our reading teachers and our elementary teachers who served for months preparing the guide. A copy is available in the Town Library. In addition, the guide is one of twelve chosen to be reviewed in a publication by the National Council of Teachers of English entitled "Recommended English Language Arts Curriculum Guide, K-12, 1974."

The Volunteer Reading Tutor Program has expanded to include two schools - Glen Road and Wildwood. The volunteers - citizens of the community - are coordinated by Mrs. Nan Coulberth and trained by our Reading Department.

Art: During the summer of 1974, the ceramics instruction was greatly improved by a Ceramics Workshop. The Director of Art, working in conjunction with our Industrial Design Instructor, planned for maximum utilization of all ceramics equipment in our schools. Construction of actual examples and charts has served to provide effective instructional aids in the high school, intermediate and elementary art program.

A traveling art exhibit composed of student art, grades K-12, was organized with plans for it to be in each school building and several community locations for a week at a time. The Art Director hopes to provide a better correlation between classroom activities and the role of the artist in our society.

Industrial Arts: A new course entitled "Exploring Power Mechanics" was introduced in September of 1974. This new course introduces students to all facets of small engines and the various methods of powering engines. The course begins with an introduction of the six simple machines listed as the lever, the wheel and axle, the pulley, the inclined plane, the screw, and the wedge. The electrical systems of powering engines are explored in detail as well as the environmental factors. Students have the opportunity to assemble and disassemble small engines as a classroom experience.

Neighborhood Youth Corps: This program continued into its second year and to date illustrates the following type of activity:

	Students	Weeks	Hrs. Wkly.	Student Payroll	Federal Administrative Costs	Total Cost
Summer/73	55	7	38	$27,066	$4,500	$ 31,566
School Yr. 73/74	38	28	15	$29,526	$5,500	$ 35,026
Summer/74	82	7	30	$31,236	$4,500	$ 35,736
School Yr. 74/75	20	40	8	$12,800	$3,000	$ 15,800
Total						$118,128

The program, coordinated by the Administrator of Work Study, brings revenues directly into the homes of thos who qualify for this federally funded program.

Federal Funding Grant

Name Grant Number	1974 Received
Title I	$ 36,922
Title II	9,340
PL874	36,315
Occupational Ed.	5,978
Head Start	11,461
Sp. Ed.	6,049
Title II Sp. Grant	-0-
National Defense Education Act	50,000
	$156,065

Reorganization: During the 1974 school year, the areas of Special Education, Nurses and Counseling were brought together under the direction of a single administrator entitled "Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services." In addition, it was necessary to add an additional administrator to the Central Office staff to assist in the supervision and direction of our vocational programs, nonprofessional personnel and our rapidly expanding transportation network.

Chapter 766: As the Bartley-Daly Law (better known as Chapter 766) became law at about the same time as our re-organization occurred, one of the first acts of the PPS Administrator was to establish a basic core evaluation team (CET) and a streamlined procedure for dealing with the implementation of the new law. Next, after meeting with the building principals and other personnel, Dr. Homefield designated a coordinator of testing who restructured the testing program to include appropriate tests and changes in the times and procedures for administering them so that the systemwide test results may be more productively utilized by teachers in working with their students.

To help each of the PPS departments better define and understand its role in relation to the other services, regular meetings have been held both separately and jointly.

The Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services, working with the Director of Special Education, Learning Disabilities specialists, Speech Therapists and Nurses conducted two orientation programs for parents of 3 and 4 year old children. He also established two screening teams and made arrangements for the registration and screening of pre-school (3 and 4 year old) children at two schools on two Saturdays. As a result, seventy children were screened for health, vision, hearing, speech and learning problems. Additionally, similar teams were used in screening all kindergarten children.

The Pupil Personnel Services Administrator met with parent groups and teachers at all levels in order to explain the new Pupil Personnel Services composition and the plans to implement Chapter 766. In addition, a number of service organizations and special interest groups had the opportunity to hear Dr. Homefield explain his new role.

In order to make teachers aware of their responsibilities as members of the newly established Pupil Study Teams and Core Evaluation Teams (CET) and to train them in procedures for assessing the achievement levels of their students, administrators addressed the elementary, intermediate school and secondary school teachers as a prelude to a visit by the Chairman of the CET and a Learning Disabilities specialist.

The nucleus CET consists of a school psychologist (chairman), a physician, a school nurse, and a Reading specialist. The rest of the Core Team is made up of the child's parent(s), his teacher(s), appropriate specialist(s), his counselor and principal. In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 766, the CET is administered by the Director of Special Education. By coordinating the efforts of everyone concerned, it is expected that the considerable backlog (from last year) of students to be evaluated may be virtually eliminated by the end of the current calendar year. To achieve this goal the CET has been working full time and is planning to conduct evening and weekend meetings.

Class of 1974: The status of the class of 1974 shows the following:

Percent to four year State Colleges and Universities	11.5
Percent to four year Non-State Colleges and Universities	13.0
Percent to two year State Colleges	10.5
Percent to two year Non-State Colleges	5.0
Percent to Nursing Schools	2.0
Percent to other post high school education	6.0
Total Percent to further education	49.0
Percent to working forces	46.0
Percent to military service	1.0
Percent to marriage	1.0
Other	4.0

Listed below are the colleges, universities, technical schools and nursing schools to which our graduates have been accepted for the fall:

Less Than 4 Year Colleges

Bay State Jr. College
Berwick Academy
Beth Isreal Hospital (Dental Asst. Program)
Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry (Dental Asst. Program)
Bunker Hill Community College
Burdett School
Endicott Jr. College
Fisher Jr. College
Franklin Institute
Katharine Gibbs School
Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
Malden Hospital School of Nursing
Middlesex Community College
New England Memorial Hospital School of Radiological Technology
Northern Essex Community College
School of Fashion Design
Springfield Technical Community College
Sylvania Technical School
Wentworth Institute

Four Year Colleges & Universities

Babson College
Ball State University @ Indiana
Bates College
Bentley College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Clark University
East Carolina University
Gordon College
Lowell Technological Institute
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Northland College
Northeastern University
Northeastern University (Boston Bouve)
Norwich University
Ohio State University
Pembroke State University (N.C.)
Regis College
Ricker College
St. Anselm's College
St. Joseph's College
Smith College
Southeastern Massachusetts University
Springfield College
State College at Boston
State College at Bridgewater
State College at Fitchburg
State College at Framingham
State College at North Adams
State College at Salem
State College at Westfield
State College at Worcester
Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
U. S. Merchant Marine Academy
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois & Champaign-Urbana
University of Massachusetts @ Amherst
University of Massachusetts @ Boston
University of New Hampshire
Vassar College
Wells College
Western Connecticut State College
Wheaton College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnical Institute
Windham College
Yanktown

In conclusion, I would like to extend my appreciation to our School Committee, Administrators, teachers, parents and students who contributed their efforts to our school system during 1974.

Shawsheen Valley Tech

NAMES OF MEMBERS		TERM EXPIRES
	BEDFORD	
Charles Freni		1977
Joseph Rogers		1975
	BILLERICA	
Kenneth L. Buffum		1976
Paul Heffernan		1975
	BURLINGTON	
Wallace B. Haigh		1976
John G. Murphy		1975
	TEWKSBURY	
Wilson E. Brazile		1976
Richard Griffin		1977
	WILMINGTON	
Eugune L. Kritter		1977
Frank McLean		1976

On March 26, 1974, an organizational meeting was held. Eugene L. Kritter, representing Wilmington was unanimously appointed Chairman for the year 1974-75. Burlington's representative John G. Murphy was appointed Vice Chairman and Billerica's Kenneth L. Buffum continued in his role as Secretary-Treasurer, a position he has held for several years.

On May 28, the vocational School Committee took action to change the By-laws so that the annual organizational meeting be held each year at the first regular meeting, following the latest date on which the annual town election of any member town is held. This By-law amendment was subsequently approved by town meetings in all five towns. The Committee, broken down into several sub-groups, worked during 1974 to bring into reality the construction phase of the school's addition that is anticipated to open in September 1975. The addition will double the enrollment of students from 780 to 1,400. During the year the Adult Evening Program was expanded; the Administrative staff was enlarged to include one Area Coordinator and a new Assistant Director was added to the ranks filling the vacancy created early in the year by Joseph Gorman.

The Committee continued its dialogue and open communication policy with parents and with students through the student council.

Through administrative input, the Committee kept abreast of new legislation, especially Chapters 766 and 622 focusing on how the laws could be quickly and adequately implemented in the co-educational facility.

On behalf of the School Committee I humbly thank the citizens, taxpayers and officials in the five towns who continually support and reinforce our presence in the district. In return, we pledge continued striving for occupational excellence and to keep the student as our number one priority.

Superintendent - Shawsheen Tech

Our administrators, our staff and the School Committee have been committed to providing 750 day time, full-time students with highly skilled occupational trades that will provide a valuable asset to area industrial complexes: resulting in meaningful work for our graduates.

The year 1974 saw construction commence on Phase II of our building, which is well under way and barring unforeseen delays, the addition will open on target in September 1975. The addition will double the student enrollment to 1,400 students and expand the possibilities for academic students who attend the vocational school during afternoon hours gaining valuable exposure to shop programs. The expansion of the facility will also broaden the opportunities for adults participating in the evening school program.

Highlights of the Year

Highlights were many during 1974 - our participation in the Massachusetts Poultry Association at the Burlington Mall during the week of May 13 gave us a great opportunity for visibility in the area. Our culinary art students, working in shifts manned a booth, cooked, prepared and served thousands of chicken pies with the proceeds going into the senior class treasury.

In May, the second annual Art Festival for students in the five towns in the district was held and again proved successful and popular. This affair and others staged during the year to involved schools in the district have a hidden agenda of coordinating and developing a community spirit among all the schools in Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington. It is our intent to foster a feeling of community within the district. We do not see ourselves as a separate institution but an integral part of all educational facilities in the district.

Other highlights of the year included a Massachusetts State Board of Education meeting held at Shawsheen Tech with Commissioner Gregory Anrig present. Superintendents from area schools as well as the Northeast Region attended this meeting, toured Shawsheen Tech and enjoyed lunch, cooked, prepared and served by students in our Culinary Arts Department. The State Advisory Council on Vocational Technical Education also conducted its monthly meeting here in October.

Community Projects

From time to time, our students, in an effort to get out of the classroom and into a work environment, become involved in community projects which benefit them greatly by providing valuable hands on experience. The programs also provide a return of tax dollars to the towns involved since students provide labor free of charge. One such project this year was the renovation of Burlington's Center School into administrative offices. Town meeting members appropriated an estimated $30,000 for the job, which was utilized generally for materials since carpentry and electrical students provided the manpower.

Also late in 1974, carpentry, electrical, drafting and metal fabrication students began a house building project on Fox Hill Road, Burlington, sponsored by local contractor Robert Murray, financed by the Burlington Bank and Trust. A watering trough was re-built in Billerica Center, and various smaller projects were tackled by students in other communities including the completion of a storage building for the Wilmington Housing Authority by students in carpentry and electrical.

Summer School

620 students from the five towns attended the six week summer school program, many of them making up courses not offered in their home town schools. Under the Direction of Donald Ayer, Summer School Coordinator, the program was one of the most successful in the short history of Shawsheen Tech. 107 students from Shawsheen Tech attended the six week program, which in reality is a 12 month school year affording them the opportunity to collect additional credits for early graduation.

Make-up courses were provided for 165 students from the five towns. Driver Education with in-car training ran for two sessions involving a total of fifty students. Physical Education classes, scheduled for morning and afternoon, catered to 70 students plus eighteen special needs children.

Graduates - Senior Placement

Shawsheen Technical High School graduated 166 seniors on June 2, 1974. The following gives a complete summation concerning the placement of the graduating seniors as of May 22:

Graduating Class - 166 Seniors

Employed in own field	133	80.12%
Going on to higher education	8	4.81%
Entering the Armed Services	4	2.41%
Employed in other fields	9	5.42%
Not placed due to special circumstances:		
Moving	2	1.21%
Medical	3	1.81%
Marriage (not going to work)	2	1.21%
In process of securing employment	5	3.02%
TOTAL	166	100.01%

Number of seniors serviced by Placement Office: 166 / 166 x 100 = 100%

The State Advisory Council on Vocational Technical Education held their monthly meeting in our facility in October. In August Paul F. Ahern was hired as Assistant Superintendent-Director replacing Joseph F. Gorman, who accepted a position as Superintendent-Director of a vocational facility in the western part of Massachusetts.

In January 1974, James W. Carroll was hired as an Area Coordinator for the school district. This state funded position, the first of its kind in the Commonwealth, is an attempt to coordinate occupational, industrial arts and vocational programs in the five towns and to develop educational alternatives for all students.

In February, Middlesex Community College students started courses in Metal Fabrication, Welding and Electronics at Shawsheen Tech as part of a program entitled Project Interact whereby vocational facilities and community colleges are working to make maximum use of available facilities in the area.

In March, Senior Student Dom Genetti, a Bedford resident was presented a trophy for outstanding culinary arts at Shawsheen Tech. The award is presented to one student from each of eight vocational schools by the Boston Branch of the International Food Service Executive Association. During the same month, Robert Pease, Billerica, a commercial art student was recognized for his winning design for the Billerica Town Report.

Special Programs

A Technical Training Program for seniors in the five towns was implemented during 1974 allowing seniors from area schools to spend time at Shawsheen Tech for short term occupational skill exposure in the area of secretarial science, commercial art and electronics.

During the summer program, students with learning disabilities were accepted by the School Committee and 23 students were admitted for a special orientation. Parents were also involved in the program that allowed vocational educators an opportunity to identify early the special problems of students so they could be prepared to implement meaningful programs by September.

On April 25, an Open House was held during evening hours and was attended by hundreds of parents, citizens, taxpayers and officials from the five towns. These events have always been well attended and provides an opportunity for citizens to view first hand the facility and the kinds of programs offered.

Public Relations

Utilizing the part-time services of an experienced journalist, news of our school is continually in area newspapers and alerts the public of new trends, new concerns and the continuing process of education at Shawsheen Tech. These articles appear weekly to keep citizens aware of our existence, to describe the many and varied programs being conducted at Shawsheen Tech and to strengthen communications between the school and the communities in the district.

Shawsheen Tech is now participating in the LaCoin program which involves several libraries in the area and a radio station WLTI-FM at Lowell Tech. Guidance Director Bruce Perkins and myself have broadcast on the station dealing with matters of administration as they relate to the vocational school. John Childs, carpentry instructor in the Handyman Course has also been a guest on a recent program describing the course that is offered to area adults during evening hours.

As the emphasis on vocational education and occupational competency continues in our technological society, I personally extend an invitation to officials, citizens and taxpayers to visit our school during the regular work day. We are always happy to conduct tours for groups or individuals and to explain the multidimensional facets of our five year old operation.

In January 1973, the position of Area Coordinator was created in order to expedite closer cooperation betwee the regional school and the five participating systems within the Shawsheen Valley Regional School District.

In setting educational priorities dealing with occupational education within the vocational school district, a series of meetings were held. These included commonality groups at all levels of administration including Superintendents, Guidance Directors, Principals, and Department Chairpeople in the areas of Industrial Arts and Business Education. The primary focus was on the following objectives.

> A flexibility entry program for students (seniors) from within the participating school systems to enter programs at Shawsheen Tech for short term training programs. Also included was the establishment of a process for students to enter the vocational school in grades 10, 11 and 12 that would be a continuation of a career education program within the schools in the five towns.
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> As a result of cooperative efforts between the administration of the five participating school systems and the vocational school's administrative staff, 25 students from the senior classes throughout the district were allowed to gain short term skill training on a full time basis.

My position was designed to include proposal writing for financial assistance from the Mass. State Departmen of Education and Federal funding sources. In February 1974, the participating systems submitted ten occupational proposals to the Division of Occupational Education. Eight proposals were eventually funded for over $90,000. These programs included the area of Business Education, Industrial Arts and Home Economics. The proposals submitted from the five school systems demonstrated a high degree of expertise on the part of department heads and directors who wrote and submitted them. This expertise was evident in the form of developing programs that would equip and prepare students for the world of work. It is important to note that these programs will affect approximately 1500 students in the district at various levels.

The Mass. State Department of Education has established occupational competency as its number one priority for the 1974-75 school year. The major concern is in developing viable instructional programs for the general student...who has been defined as students (approximately 22%) not enrolled in a further education or occupational vocational program.

The career education concepts include goals that will allow students to reach the beginning of a career path; have well developed basic skills; a positive self-concept; an understanding of ways of using leisure time and the appreciation and ability to function and participate in society. The main thrust of career education or occupational competency is to prepare all students for a personal life and successful work by improving the basis for occupational choice; facilitating the acquisition of job skills; and enhancing educational achievement in all subject areas and at all levels by making education more meaningful and relevant.

At this writing, there is a collaborative effort within the school district to design and develop a model program of instruction that will focus on the general student. With an initial group of approximately 75 students, our aims are to assist them in gaining an identifiable job entry skill; establish a career direction and offer support in job placement.

We are also concerned with student attitudes towards work and their ability to work with others. We will design the program to include those skills needed in daily decision making that is pertinent to personal life as well as the world of work.

In conclusion, I would highlight the sensitivity and concern of the School Committee at Shawsheen Tech and the Superintendent-Director, Benjamin Wolk, for continuing to develop the vocational facility in Billerica as an integral part of the schools within the district and in supporting the development of viable occupational programs within the district.

I would like to take this opportunity to indicate that success in developing occupational programs within the Shawsheen Valley Regional School District is and will be the result of cooperation between educators from all five school systems. It is also important that the cooperation and support of all six school committees be a continual strong force.

Wilmington High School Band.

High School Cheerleaders.

Town Meetings

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 2, 1974
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

TO: EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday, the Second of March, A. D. 1974 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the election of Town Offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; One Moderator for the term of one year; Two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of two years, (unexpired term); One member of the Redevelopment Authority for a term of five years and One member of the Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee for a term of three years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street in said Town of Wilmington, on Saturday, the Ninth day of March A. D. 1974 at 1:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles.

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan, at 9:45 a.m., as much of the Warrant as is noted above was read and upon a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber, it was voted to dispense with further reading of said Warrant.

This was the first election under the new law which requires Towns to be set up in precinct form.

This election was held in the Gymnasium and all (6) precincts were delineated by signs and rope divisions and worked out very well because there was a light turnout of voters. However, State elections will be heavier and parking will become a problem unless we vote in the designated schools.

All voting machines were opened and the Zero sheets were posted so that the candidates could examine them before the polls were opened. The checkers were prepared with their voting lists and Voter Identification cards and everything was in readiness at 10:00 a.m.

The Polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the printer packs were removed from the back of the voting machines and one copy was given to the tally clerks and the other was posted outside the railing so that each candidate could add up his own totals at once. There was only one absentee ballot cast.

All of the totals from the 25 voting machines plus the absentee ballot were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following:

SELECTMEN - Three years (Vote for two)

Elected	James F. Banda, 7 Marie Drive	725
Elected	George W. Boylen, Jr., 2 Ledgewood Road	590
	Others	3
	Blanks	390
		1708

MODERATOR - Annually (Vote for one)

Elected	John M. Callan, 571 Woburn Street	691
	Blanks	163
		854

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for Two)

Elected	John Brooks, 300 Salem Street	525
Elected	Harry J. Landers, 88 Clark Street	608
	David J. Dingle, 63 Salem Street	281
	Blanks	294
		1708

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Two year unexpired term (Vote for one)

	Bruce Gordon, Oak Street	265
Elected	Barbara H. Larson, 445 Middlesex Avenue	537
	Blanks	51
	Others	1
		854

WILMINGTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - Five Years (Vote for one)

Elected	Carl A. Backman, Jr., 149 Aldrich Road	77
	Others	5
	Blanks	772
		854

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - Three years

Elected	Eugene L. Kritter, 11 Pilling Road	726
	Blanks	128
		854

All the elected officials present were immediately sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. Those who were absent presented themselves before the Town Clerk on Monday, March 4th, and were then sworn in to their elected offices.

The results of this election were read at 9:30 p.m. There were 854 votes cast. It was a light vote but some of the voters did not understand how to use the voting machine for a write-in even though the clerks instructed them on the procedure. Thus the tally of these write-ins slowed the process of tabulation.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 9, 1974
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan at 1:45 p.m., there being a quorum present.

Before the meeting was called the Girl Scouts held a Flag bearers ceremony, the following Sunday being National Girl Scout Sunday. Miss Janice Spada, Student Town Moderator delivered a short speech. It was well received.

Rev. Joseph Baggetta led the meeting in prayer.

Mr. Callan began the reading of the Warrant and was interrupted by a motion from Mr. James Banda: "I move that the Moderator dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take up and make reference to each article by number." So voted.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

No committee reports were offered.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriat a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager: "I move that we pass over Article 3 and take no action thereon. Voted to pass over this article unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda, Chairman of the Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws; Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17." Motion voted unanimously. Finance Committee recommended approval.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and the salaries of the several Town Officers and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Christian G. Bachman, Chairman of the Finance Committee: "I move that the several and respectiv sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article 5, each item to be taken up separately and voted on, subject to amendment." Motion so voted.

ACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WERE VOTED BY TAXATION OR TRANSFER:

Motion by Mr. Anthony L. Leverone to take the School budget out of order and act on it first. So voted.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Total Salaries	
Total Non-Salary Items	
Federal Monies	
Public Law 874	
Public Law 85-864	
Public Law 88-210	
(Motion by Mr. John Brooks, Chairman of the School Committee: "I move that Article 5, School Department Salaries and total Non-Salary items be amended to read in the amount of $5,937,747.00and that said amount be reduced by $100,000.00 of available Public Law 874 and Public Law 85-864 funds and further reduced by $20,000.00 from the salary account for a net balance of $5,817,747.00 to be raised by taxation."	$5,817,747.00
So voted. Main motion voted as amended.	
Vocational Training	6,000.00
Regional Vocational School District	267,909.00
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	6,091,656.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Selectmen - Legislative	
Salaries	2,500.00
Expenses	6,250.00
	8,750.00
Selectmen - Elections	
Salaries	12,200.00
(Amendment by Mr. Leverone: "I move to amend Selectmen, Elections Salaries from $12,200 to $3,532 to be raised by taxation. Motion lost.)	
Expenses	9,228.00
Capital Outlay	0
	21,428.00

Registrars of Voters	
Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Expenses	4,200.00
	9,200.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries	600.00
Expenses	3,825.00
	4,425.00
Town Manager	
Salaries, Town Manager	24,146.00
Other Salaries	9,044.00
Expenses	1,100.00
	34,290.00
Community & Economic Development	
Salaries	1,000.00
Expenses	5,000.00
	6,000.00
Town Accountant	
Salaries, Town Accountant	14,495.00
Other Salaries	8,610.00
Expenses	550.00
	23,655.00
Treasurer	
Salaries, Administrative Asst.	13,258.00
Other Salaries	8,367.00
Expenses	1,825.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	15,000.00
	38,450.00
Collector	
Salaries, Collector	10,942.00
Other Salaries	8,367.00
Expenses	5,220.00
	24,529.00
Town Clerk	
Salaries, Town Clerk	10,943.00
Other Salaries	8,610.00
Expenses	650.00
Capital Outlay	964.00

(Amendment by Mrs. Esther L. Russell, Town Clerk: "I move to amend the Town Clerk's budget in line item "Capital Outlay" from zero to $964.00 in order to purchase two new electric typewriters for my office. This amount to be raised by taxation and appropriated for said purpose." So voted. Voted as amended.)

	21,167.00
Board of Assessors	
Salaries, Principal Assessor	15,649.00
Other Salaries	13,189.00
Expenses	2,922.00
	31,760.00
Town Counsel	
Salaries (Retainer)	10,000.00
Expenses (Court Appearances)	7,500.00
	17,500.00
Town Hall	
Salaries	13,812.00
Expenses	17,000.00
	30,812.00
Planning Board	
Salaries	3,000.00
Expenses	23,710.00

1st Amendment by Mr. Boylen: "I move to reduce the amount of $23,710 to $14,000 on Planning Board Expenses." Lost.
2nd Amendment by Mr. Caira: "I move that Planning Board Expenses be reduced from $23,710 to $5,000. Lost.)

Standing vote on main motion: Yes - 164 No - 153 Motion carries.

Capital Outlay	$ 0
Planning Board Total	26,710.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	298,676.00

PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries, Chief	23,341.00
Lieutenant	14,821.00
Sergeants	74,640.00
Patrolmen	0

(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $283,748 be appropriated for Salaries - Patrolmen: the sum of $283,748 be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account, with a balance of zero to be raised from taxation. Voted as amended.)

Traffic (Policewomen)	30,070.00
Clerks	13,669.00
Miscellaneous Details	7,748.00

(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $24,000 be appropriated for Police, Miscellaneous Details; the sum of $16,252 to be raised by transfer from Revenue Sharing Account, and the balance of $7,748 to be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)

Police Dog Officers	800.00
Vacations	30,000.00
Sick Leave	20,000.00
Paid Holidays	16,128.00
Expenses	16,155.00
Capital Outlay	890.00
	248,262.00
Constable	
Salaries	100.00
Fire Department	
Salaries, Chief	23,341.00
Deputy Chief	14,048.00
Lieutenants	50,119.00
Privates	12,233.00

(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $262,233 be appropriated for Fire Department Salaries, Privates; and the sum of $250,000 be raised by transfer from Revenue Sharing Account and the balance of $12,233 be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)

Call Fire & Ambulance	14,000.00
Vacations	29,322.00
Sick Leave	18,500.00
Paid Holidays	14,200.00
Expenses	8,850.00
Capital Outlay	4,150.00
	188,763.00
Civil Defense	
Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	735.00
Capital Outlay	895.00
	3,130.00
Dog Officer	
Salaries	3,840.00

(Amendment by Mr. Joseph Balestrieri: "I move to amend the Dog Officer's budget under "Salaries" from $3,840 to $9,300 to put this office on a full-time basis. This money to be raised by taxation, and appropriated for said purpose." Amendment lost by a voice vote.)

Expenses	1,800.00
	5,640.00
Building Inspector	
Salaries, Building Inspector	12,163.00

Building Inspector (continued)	
Other Salaries	$ 9,920.00
Expenses	2,350.00
	24,433.00
Board of Appeals	
Salaries	800.00
Expenses	245.00
	1,045.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salaries	1,375.00
Expenses	50.00
	1,425.00
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY	472,798.00
PUBLIC WORKS	
Town Engineer	
Salaries, Town Engineer	22,500.00
Other Salaries	38,530.00
Expenses	2,050.00
Capital Outlay	700.00
	63,780.00
Highway Department	
Salaries, Superintendent	15,875.00
Other Salaries	175,766.00
Expenses	88,900.00
(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $133,900 be appropriated for Highway Department Expenses; $45,000 to be raised by transfer from Ch. 1140, Acts of 1973 Account, and the balance of $88,900 to be raised by taxation" Voted as amended.)	
Capital Outlay	0
Drainage Projects	25,000.00
Sidewalk Program	50,000.00
Public Street Lights	62,000.00
(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $75,000 be appropriated for Public Street Lights; $13,000 to be raised by transfer from the Electric Utility Study Account #995 and a balance of $62,000 to be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)	
Road Machinery Expenses	35,400.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,450.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,500.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	
Salaries	0
Expenses	0
Snow & Ice Control	
Salaries	54,650.00
Expenses	77,600.00
Tree Warden	
Salaries	18,000.00
Expenses	7,100.00
Dutch Elm Control	
Salaries	15,000.00
Expenses	2,600.00
Gypsy Moth Control	
Salaries	11,560.00
Expenses	2,200.00
Cemetery	
Salaries, Superintendent	11,997.00

Cemetery (continued)	
Other Salaries	$ 34,275.00
(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $43,660 be appropriated for Cemetery Department, Other Salaries; $9,385 to be raised by transfer from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account and a balance of $34,275 to be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)	
Expenses	17,800.00
Capital Outlay	1,035.00
Parks	
Salaries	5,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	2,000.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	790,488.00
HEALTH & SANITATION	
Board of Health	
Salaries, Director	15,024.00
Other Salaries	29,739.00
Expenses	3,500.00
Garbage Collection	16,900.00
(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $41,900 be appropriated for Garbage Collection; $25,000 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account and the balance of $16,900 to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted after a standing vote: Yes - 201 No - 56)	
Town Dump	25,000.00
(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $75,000 be appropriated for Town Dump; $50,000 to be raised by transfer from Revenue Sharing Account and the balance of $25,000 to be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)	
Drug Dependency Problems	10,400.00
Mental Health	16,000.00
Lowell Mental Health Association (voted to add this item)	2,500.00
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	119,063.00
VETERANS' AID	
Veterans' Aid & Benefits	
Salaries, P. T. Agent	2,385.00
Other Salaries	6,013.00
Expenses	390.00
Assistance, Veterans	72,000.00
TOTAL VETERANS' AID	80,788.00
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	
School Maintenance & Operations	
Salaries, Superintendent	14,599.00
Salaries, Others	462,067.00
Contractual Services	
Expenses	100,500.00
(Mr. Sterling C. Morris' amendment: "I move that the expense account under School Maintenance and Operations be amended to read $111,500." After some discussion, Mr. Morris offered to withdraw his motion. Moderator put question to meeting. Voted. Mr. Morris asked for re-consideration. Lost by a voice vote. Seven rose to doubt the vote. Standing: Yes - 46 No - 100 Reconsideration lost.	
Fuel Heating	148,000.00
Roof Repairs	25,000.00
Capital Outlay	23,285.00
	773,451.00

School Grounds Maintenance		
Expenses.	$	9,300.00
Capital Outlay.		7,300.00
		16,600.00
Town Building Maintenance		
Expenses.		71,000.00
Capital Outlay.		11,765.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS		872,816.00
LIBRARY		
Board of Library Trustees		
Salaries, Director.		14,174.00
Salaries, Other.		14,701.50
(Finance Committee amendment: "I move that the sum of $71,115 be appropriated for the Library, Salaries, Other Account; $50,000 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account and $6,413.50 to be raised by transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Account and the balance of $14,701.50 to be raised by taxation." So voted.)		
Expenses.		9,450.00
(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $59,450 be appropriated for Library Expenses; $50,000 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account and the balance of $9,450 to be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)		
Capital Outlay		1,350.00
TOTAL LIBRARY		39,675.50
RECREATION		
Salaries, Director.		13,094.00
Other Salaries		64,783.00
Expenses.		32,595.00
(Amendment by Mr. Francis Sferrazza: " I Move that the amount under Recreation Expenses be amended from $5,216 to $32,595 for the purposes of providing miscellaneous contractual services plus Recreation and Office Supplies; also to partially support the following Community Youth Programs: Wilmington Pop Warner Football, Wilmington Pony League, Wilmington Senior Little League, Wilmington Youth Hockey and Wilmington Figure Skating Club." Voted as amended. Main motion voted as amended.)		
TOTAL RECREATION.		110,472.00
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Salaries.		2,000.00
Expenses.		105.00
Contractual Services.		31,670.00
TOTAL PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE.		33,775.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Personal Services		1,500.00
Expenses		1,400.00
		2,900.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Personal Services		1,000.00
Expenses.		3,190.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		4,190.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
(Taken out of order - see first item of Budget.)

UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE

Insurance & Bonds. . . . . $ (

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $106,045 be appropriated for Insurance and Bonds, $106,045 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." So voted.)

Reserve Fund 5,195.7

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $50,000 be appropriated for the Reserve Fund; $44,097.60 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash, $706.65 land taking by the Commonwealth, and the balance of $5,195.75 to be raised by taxation." So voted.)

Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Life. . . . . 42,607.0(

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $86,000 be appropriated for Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Group Life; $43,393 to be raised by transfer from the Insurance Dividend Account and the balance of $42,607 to be raised by taxation." So voted.)

Local Transportation . . . . . 10,725.0(

Town Report. . . . . 3,000.0(

Sewer Maintenance. . . . . (

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for Sewer Maintenance; $1,000 to be raised by transfer from Audit Account #946 and a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." So voted.)

Council on Aging . . . . . 11,150.0(

Bicentennial Commission. . . . . 7,000.0(

By-law Study Committee . . . . . (

Appraisals . . . . . 10,000.0(

Surplus Food Program . . . . . 400.0(

Training & Conference - In State . . . . . 6,205.0(

Training & Conference - Out of State . . . . . 4,165.0(

Veterans' Retirement . . . . . 16,500.0(

Microfilming & Reader. . . . . 3,500.0(

Incentive Pay - Police . . . . . 3,000.0(

Incentive Pay - Fire . . . . . 3,000.0(

1974 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs . . . . . 208,480.0(

(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the 1974 Salary Adjustments and Additional Costs Account be amended and that the sum of $208,480 be raised by taxation and appropriated for this purpose." Amendment so voted.)

Public Buildings . . . . . 11,575.0(

Town Manager . . . . . 14,000.0(

(Voice vote. Chair in doubt. Standing: Yes - 136 No - 74 Motion carries.)

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE. 360,502.7

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Schools. . . . . 574,062.0(

General Government . . . . . (

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $90,325 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest, General Government, $90,325 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash and a balance of zero to be raised from taxation." Amendment so voted.)

Water. . . . . (

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $87,138.50 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest - Water; $87,138.50 to be raised by transfer from Water Available Surplus and a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted.)

Sewer. . . . . (

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $52,340 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest - Sewer; $52,340 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted.)

Interest on Anticipation & Authentication Fees . . . . . (

(Finance Committee Amendment: "I move that the sum of $50,000 be appropriated for Interest on Anticipation and Authentication Fees; $49,163.97 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash and $836.03 to be raised by transfer from accrued Interest on Sale of Bonds Account and a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted.)

TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST. . . . . $ 574,062.00

TOTAL VOTED IN BUDGET BY TAXATION $9,851,862.25

BY TRANSFERS. 548,844.25

Action on budget was finished at 6:30 p.m. Motion came at 6:30 p.m. to recess until 7:45 p.m. this evening in this Gymnasium. Motion so voted.

Mr. Callan called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of the several following items of capital expenditure and further to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of the several items listed below, and for the use of the several departments so designated:

(All motions under Article #6 were made by Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager. "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate designated sums for the purchase of the several items of capital expenditure and to authorize the sale or turn-in of the several items so designated, each item to be voted separately." So voted.)

a. Police Department
To purchase five Police vehicles. (Finance Committee approved $20,000.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the purchase of five Police vehicles, and at the descretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of five vehicles presently used by the Police Department." Motion so voted.

b. Fire Department
To purchase a 1000 G.P.M. Pumper.
"I move that we pass over Item 6b under Article 6 and take no action thereon. Voted to pass over this article.

c. Civil Defense
To purchase a Hydraulic Powered Rescue Tool. (Finance Committee approved $3,900.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $3,900 for the purchase of a Hydraulic Powered Rescue Tool for the use of the Civil Defense Department." Motion so voted.

d. Building Inspector
To purchase an automobile.
"I move that we pass over item 6d under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.

e. Highway Department
1. To purchase a 5 to 7 yard Dump Truck.(Finance Committee approved $10,000.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purchase of 5 to 7 yard Dump Truck for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager Authorize the sale or turn-in of a 3½ ton Dump Truck presently used by the Highway Department."
Motion so voted.

2. To purchase a Truck Chassis and Cab only. (Finance Committee approved $8,000.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for the purchase of a truck, chassis and cab for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a 2½ ton truck presently used by the Highway Dept."
Motion so voted.

3. To purchase a Sweeper.
"I move that we pass over Item 6e-3 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.

4. To purchase a 3/4 ton Pickup Truck. (Finance Committee approved $3,000.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purchase of a 3/4 ton Pickup Truck for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a Pickup Truck presently used by the Highway Department."
Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 6. (continued)

5. To purchase a Sander Body. (Finance Committee approved $3,000.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purchase of a Sander Body for the use of the Highway Department." Motion so voted.

6. To purchase a Bobcat Snow Blower.
"I move that we pass over Item e-6 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.

f. Tree Department
To purchase a Brush Chipper. (Finance Committee approved $5,500.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $5,500 for the purchase of a Brush Chipper for the use of the Tree Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of the Brush Chipper presently used by the Tree Department." Motion so voted.

g. Cemetery Department
1. To purchase a Tractor with front end loader and cab. (Finance Committee disapproved.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $6,500 for the purchase of a Tractor with front-end loader and cab for the use of the Cemetery Department." Motion so voted.

2. To purchase a Cub Tractor with PTO and Hydraulic system. (Finance Committee disapproved.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $2,400 for the purchase of a Cub Tractor with PTO and hydraulic system for the use of the Cemetery Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a Mower presently used by the Cemetery Department." Motion so voted.

h. Board of Health
To purchase two Automobiles.
"I move that we pass over Item h under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.

i. Public Buildings Department
1. To purchase an Automobile.
"I move that we pass over Item i-1 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.
2. To purchase a Van Truck.
"I move that we pass over item i-2 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.
3. To purchase a Tractor with backhoe.
"I move that we pass over item i-3 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.
4. To purchase a three-quarter ton Pickup Truck. (Finance Committee recommended $3,200.)
"I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $3,200 for the purchase of a 3/4 ton Pickup Truck for the use of the Public Buildings Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a 3/4 ton pickup Truck presently used by the Public Buildings Department." Motion so voted.
5. To install Floodlights Boutwell School tennis courts.
"I move that we pass over Item i-5 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." So voted.
6. To install Floodlights, Woburn Street School tennis courts.
"I move that we pass over Item i-6 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." So voted.
7. To install Floodlights, Glen Road School tennis courts.
"I move that we pass over Item i-7 under Article 6 and take no action thereon. So voted.
8. To install Floodlights, Wildwood Street School tennis courts, or do anything in relation thereto.
"I move that we pass over Item i-8 under Article 6 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over this article.

Total raised by taxation under Article 6 - $65,500.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge

ARTICLE 7. (continued)
of said observances, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances." Finance Committee approved $2,000. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 each (or a total of $1,500.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of:

a. Veterans of Foreign Wars' Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post No. 136 of the American Legion; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda, Chairman of the Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $750.00 each (or a total of $1,500.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of:

a. Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion."

Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Standing vote: Yes - 165 No - 60 Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept G. L. Chapter 32B, Section 7A, which reads: "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate" and raise by transfer from available funds or by taxation and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Charles J. Dolan: "I move that the Town vote to accept G. L. Chapter 32B, Section 7A, which reads "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate" and that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $43,000 for this purpose." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 145 No - 155 Motion lost.

Reconsideration of Article 9 was called for. Standing: Yes - 114 No - 160 Lost.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of Town-owned land, as shown on the Wilmington Assessors' Map 105, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description as follows: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 17, 18, 22, 26, 26A, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 84, 85A, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 97A, 99, 99A, 100 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 120, and 121 to the Recreation Commission; or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion by Nancy C. DeWilde: "I move that the Town vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of Town-owned land to the Recreation Commission as shown on the Wilmington Assessors' Map, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description as follows: Map 105, Lots: (here the numbered lots are exactly as laid out in the article, in the Warrant.) Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

The Planning Board unanimously recommended the meeting vote on this Recreation motion.

Amendment by Mr. Conrad J. Gerhartz: "I move to amend the motion to see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of Town-owned land shown on the Wilmington Assessors Map 105 to which reference is hereby made; for a more particular description as follows:

ARTICLE 10. (continued)
(Here the lot numbers agree with the Warrant Article #10) to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes to start creation of a green belt in the Town of Wilmington between Andover and Wilmington." Standing vote on Amendment: Yes - 95 No - 186 Amendment lost. Vote on main motion: Yes - 86 No - 214 Motion lost

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of and in compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1973, making improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to make specific improvements therefor to include the right to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purpose land as needed to carry out the purpose of this article and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Vincent R. McLain, Water Commissioner: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $500,000 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners acting under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42G to 42I inclusive for the purpose of making improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, and to take by the right of eminent domain such land or easements as may be necessary to effect the recommendations of the engineers in compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1973, or to receive such land as a gift, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate $500,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5 of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, and issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at one time, or from time to time, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 15 years from its date." Finance Committee recommended approval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 152 No - 38 Motion carries, and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of and in compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1973, making certain improvements to the water system to help alleviate the rusty water problem and to authorize the Water Commissioners to make specific improvements and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arnold C. Blake, Water Commissioner: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $2,000,000 for the purpose of, and in compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1973, constructing and equipping a treatment plant to treat the Butters Row, Town Park and Chestnut Street wells on land previously acquired or to be acquired for Water Department purposes, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate $2,000,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 4 of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, and issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at one time, or from time to time, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 20 years from its date." Finance Committee recommended approval. After some discussion a standing vote was taken: Yes - 31 No - 172 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8G of Chapter 40, MGL entitled "Agreements to Provide Mutual Police Aid Programs"; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira: "I move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 8G of Chapter 40, M.G.L. entitled "Agreements to Provide Mutual Police Aid Programs". Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the Town's share of a block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Act and in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council for a region-wide radio communications network; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the Town's share of a block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Act and in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council for a region-wide radio communications network." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by voting to rezone from Single Reaidence A District to Industrial District, the parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of the B & M RR property and turning and running westerly along the

ARTICLE 15. (continued)
the Wilmington-Woburn Town line to the northeasterly side of the Boston Edison Company property line, about 275 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly along the westerly side of Woodlawn Avenue, about 535 feet; thence turning and running northerly along the westerly side of Cleveland Avenue, about 510 feet; thence turning and running easterly along the centerline of Cook Avenue and the centerline extended to the centerline of the B & M RR property; thence turning and running southerly along the B & M RR centerline to the Wilmington-Woburn Town line and the point of beginning; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Raymond McNamara, "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to Industrial District, the parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of the B & M RR property and turning and running westerly along the Wilmington-Woburn Town line to the northeasterly side of the Boston Edison Company property line, about 275 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly along the westerly side of Woodlawn Avenue, about 535 feet; thence turning and running northerly along the westerly side of Cleveland Avenue, about 510 feet; thence turning and running easterly along the centerline of Cook Avenue and the centerline extended to the centerline of the B & M RR property; thence turning and running southerly along the B & M RR centerline to the Wilmington-Woburn Town line and the point of beginning." Planning Board recommended approval in the words of the motion. Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Business District and Single Residential A District to Industrial District the following described parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning on Concord Street, the land bounded on the north by Concord Street; on the west by Route I-93; on the South by the Ipswich River; and on the east by North Reading Town line; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Business District and Single Residential A District to Industrial District the following described parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning on Concord Street, the land bounded on the north by Concord Street; on the west by Route I-93; on the South by the Ipswich River; and on the east by the North Reading Town line." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 101 No - 73 Motion lost for lack of a 2/3 vote. Planning Board recommended approval in the words of the motion.

At 10:45 p.m. a motion to adjourn by Mrs. McKie to adjourn to Saturday, March 16, 1974. Standing vote: Yes - 103 No - 118 Motion lost.

Another motion by Mr. Miceli to adjourn to Monday night, March 11, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium. Standing vote: Yes - 118 No - 61 Motion so voted. Adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Number of voters checked in at the afternoon session - 631
Number of voters checked in at the evening session - 367

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 11, 1974

Mr. John M. Callan, Town Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding to Chapter 5, Public Regulations, Section 12. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, as follows:

(a) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while in or upon any street, public place, public building, or any place to which the public has right of access as invitees or licensees.
(b) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while in or upon any private land, building, or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof.
(c) For the purpose of this by-law, alcoholic beverages are defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the General Laws.
(d) Alcoholic beverages being consumed in violation of this by-law shall be seized and held by the Chief of Police until the case is disposed of by the courts, after which such beverages shall be returned to the person entitled to their lawful possession.

ARTICLE 17. (continued)

(e) Whoever violates this by-law shall pay a fine not to exceed $10.00 for the first offense and not to exceed $25.00 for the second offense, and the fine shall be $50.00 thereafter, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding to Chapter 5, Public Regulations, Section 12, Consumption of Alchoholic Beverages, as follows:

(a) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while in or upon any street, public place, public building.
(b) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while in or upon any private land, building, or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof.
(c) For the purpose of this by-law, alcoholic beverages are as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the General Laws.
(d) Alcoholic beverages being consumed in violation of this by-law shall be seized and held by the Chief of Police until the case is disposed of by the courts, after which such beverages shall be returned to the person entitled to their lawful possession.
(e) Whoever violates this by-law shall pay a fine of not to exceed $10.00 for the first offense and not to exceed $25.00 for the second offense; and the fine shall be $50.00 thereafter." Finance Committee had no recommendation. After some discussion a voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared that the ayes have it.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs Thereon), which layouts are filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein are hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said ways and for payment of any damages resulting from the taking of the land and slope easements and other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

(a) Industrial Way, from Woburn Street to West Street, a distance of 4,430 feet more or less.
(b) Progress Way, from Industrial Way to a dead end, a distance of 630 feet more or less.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon), which layouts are filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein are hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to raise by taxation the sum of $700 and appropriate for the purpose of constructing said ways and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of the land and slope easements and other easements therefor:

(a) Industrial Way, from Woburn Street to West Street, a distance of 4,430 feet more or less.
(b) Progress Way, from Industrial Way to a dead end, a distance of 630 feet more or less.

The Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion voted by voice and was declared unanimous by the Moderator Planning Board recommended approval.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Lexington Street northwesterl from Cunningham Street, then southwesterly a total distance of 714 feet more or less to Morningside Drive as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Se ectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (continued)
Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Lexington Street northwesterly from Cunningham Street, then southwesterly a total distance of 714 feet more or less to Morningside Drive as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the Article, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $39,500 for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, $1,975 of said sum to be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum or sums in the amount of $37,525 and to issue bonds or notes therefor as authorized by Chapter 44 of the General Laws."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and declared unanimous by the Moderator.

Reconsideration of Article 19 was called for. Motion was lost.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Morningside Drive from Lexington Street a distance of 693 feet more or less northwesterly to Fairfield Road, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Morningside Drive from Lexington Street a distance of 693 feet more or less northwesterly to Fairfield Road, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $32,300 for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, $1,615 of said sum to be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum or sums in the amount of $30,685 and to issue bonds or notes therefor as authorized by Chapter 44 of the General Laws." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and declared unanimous by the Moderator.

Reconsideration of Article 20 was called for, Motion was lost.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Winter Street from Main Street, a state highway, a distance of 850 feet more or less easterly to Beeching Avenue, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description: and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of construction of said way and for payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira: "I move that we pass over Article 21 and take no action thereon." So voted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Beeching Avenue from Winter Street a distance of 180 feet more or less southeasterly to Marjorie Road as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans

ARTICLE 22. (continued)
therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effec the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing; or otherwise, for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that we pass over Article 22 and take no action thereon. So voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Falcon Road from Winter Street, a distance of 267 feet, more or less, northeasterly to a dead end as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to accept as a Town Way, the layout of Falcon Road from Winter Street, a distance of 267 feet, more or less, northeasterly to a dead end as not recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,500 for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, $725 of said sum to be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum or sums in the amount of $13,775 and to issue bonds or notes therefor as authorized by Chapter 44 of the General Laws Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended disapproval.

After much discussion the vote was called for. Standing: Yes - 7 No - 150 Motion lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Cleveland Avenue from Swain Road a distance of 340 feet, more or less, westerly to a dead end as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effec the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Cleveland Avenue from Swain Road a distance of 340 feet, more or less, westerly to a dead end as not recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum o $28,850 for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, $1,445 of said sum to be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum or sums in the amount of $27,405 and to issue bonds or notes therefor as authorized by Chapter 44, of the General Laws. The Finance Committee recommended approval. The Planning Board recommended disapproval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 61 No - 120 Motion lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

Reconsideration of Article 24 was called for. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator ruled that the noes have it.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, the layout of Scaltrito Drive a distance of 785 feet southerly from Salem Street to a dead end, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of Scaltrito Drive a distance of 785 feet southerly from Salem Street to a dead end, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and specific repairs thereon), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to raise the sum of $100 by taxation and appropriate for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of relocating a portion of Grove Avenue from its present location onto the right of way of the Grove Avenue layout and determine how the appropriation shall be raised whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of relocating a portion of Grove Avenue from its present location onto the right of way of the Grove Avenue layout. Finance Committee recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington under Section III-1-B-8 by adding after the words, "or swimming" the words, "horse show" to this section; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington under Section III-1-B-8 by adding after the words, "or swimming" the words "horse show" to this section." The Finance Committee recommended approval. The Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington under Section III-3-A-10 by adding after the words, "open-air business" the word, "carnivals" to this section, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington under Section III-3-A-10 by adding after the words, "open-air business" the word "carnivals" to this section." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington under Section III-5-A-1 by deleting the words "or non-alcoholic beverages" in this section; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington under Section III-5-A-1 by deleting the words "or non-alcoholic beverages" in this section." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported disapproval.

Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr. moved to lay this motion on the table and take it up later in the meeting. Voted unanimously to lay motion on the table.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI-1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding:

D. Certain non-conforming buildings or structures may be altered or enlarged without appeal providing that such extension, alteration, or enlargement:
   1. Will cause no additional encroachment upon front yard, side yard, rear yard, or lot coverage requirements of Section V-1, and
   2. Does not exceed fifty (50) percent of combined floor area devoted to such use at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto takes effect, and
   3. Received proper permit(s) from the Building Inspector.

or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section VI-1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding:

D. Certain non-conforming buildings or structures may be altered or enlarged without appeal providing that such extension, alteration, or enlargement:
   1. Will cause no additional encroachment upon front yard, side yard, rear yard, or lot coverage requirements or Section V-1, and
   2. Does not exceed fifty (50) percent of combined floor area devoted to such use at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto takes effect, and
   3. Received proper permit(s) from the Building Inspector."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. Vote taken by voice and was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by revising Section I-2A; Section III-1; Section III-1A and III-1B; III-2A1; III-2B3; III-2B5; III-4B; IV-1 and V-1, by adding under the sections indicated, the following as underlined:

Section I-2A

9. Single Residence - C District (SRC)

Section III-1
Section III-1A
Section III-1B
Section III-2A1
Section III-2B3
Section III-2B5
Section III-4Ba
Section IV-1

After the words Single Residence-A, Single Residence-C,

Section V-1

Under the column entitled:	Add:
DISTRICT	Single Residence-C (SRC)
Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted without Appeal	45,000 sq. ft.
Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal	45,000 sq. ft.
Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted Without Appeal	175 ft.
Minimum Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal	200 ft.
Maximum Height	2½ stories or 38 ft.
Minimum Set-Back from Center Line of Street	70 ft.
Minimum Front Yard Depth	45 ft.
Minimum Width for each Side Yard	30 ft.
Minimum Rear Yard Depth	25 ft.
Minimum Lot Depth	175 ft.
Minimum Lot Coverage for Buildings or Structures	25%

or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr., reads as printed in Article 31. After some discussion the Moderator allowed arguments to be heard on Article 32 at the same time. Motion by Mr. Harding to pass over Article 31 and take no action thereon. Voice vote taken and the Moderator declared that the ayes have it.

ARTICLE 32. To amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by adding the Single Residence C Districts as shown as "SRC" on a map on file with the Town Clerk entitled: "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING DISTRICT

ARTICLE 32. (continued)
MAP" by the Wilmington Planning Board, dated January 15, 1974; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move indefinite postponement of Article 32." Voted by voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend a portion of Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the requirements for Neighborhood Business under Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal, Minimum Lot Frontage for use Permitted on Appeal, and Minimum Lot Depth, and by substituting the following: Minimum Lot Area for use Permitted on Appeal, 10,000 sq. ft.; Minimum Lot Frontage for use Permitted on Appeal, 150 ft.; Minimum Lot Depth, 100 ft.,or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend a portion of Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the requirements for Neighborhood Business under Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal, Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal. and Minimum Lot Depth, and by substituting the following:

Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal, 10,000 sq. ft.; Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal 150 ft.; Minimum Lot Depth, 100 ft."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval. Motion by a voice vote and the Moderator declared he was in doubt. A standing vote was taken: Yes - 148 No - 2 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington Section III-1-B-2, by adding after the word, "hospital" the words, "Ambulatory Care Center including related medical services"; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington Section III-1-B-2, by adding after the word, "hospital" the words, "Ambulatory Care Center including related medical services". Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board approved. Vote taken by voice and it was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 3, Section 16 of the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by:

a. Deleting the words in the first paragraph: "The Selectmen may sell after due notice", and substituting the words: "The Selectmen may sell with such restrictions and subject to such easements as may be recommended by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, or other Town Agency after due notice."

b. Deleting the words in the first paragraph "the best interest of the Town, lands held from" and substituting the words; "the best interest of the Town, lands not shown on the Comprehansive General Plan as recommended for public use or restriction, held from"

c. Adding a third paragraph: "Prior to publishing notice, the Selectmen shall notify and consult with all Town Agencies. Reports shall be submitted to the Selectmen within thirty (30) days of the Selectmen's determination to advertise. Said reports shall set forth, insofar as practicable, the probable effect of such conveyance, and may contain suggestions or recommendations relative to such conveyance. Absence of said report by any Agency shall be deemed as having no effect."

or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr. was read as in the words of the above Article #35. The Finance Committee recommended approval. The Planning Board recommended approval. After some discussion a voice vote was taken. Motion was lost for want of a majority declared the Moderator.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding a new section to Chapter 3; namely, Section 25 as follows:

"The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z of the General Laws for the purpose of hearing and acting upon appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81E through 81H, inclusive, Official Map, and 81K through 81Gg, inclusive, Subdivision Control Law;

or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. (continued)
Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr. substantially as outlined in Article 36. Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval.

After some discussion the Moderator put the motion before the meeting by voice. Mr. Callan declared the noes have it. Motion lost. Seven voters rose to doubt the vote. Standing: Yes - 28 No - 151 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of the following described street as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs Thereon), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of the land and slope easements and other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

Glen Road, from Main Street to Harnden Street, a distance of 1130 feet, more or less, (in compliance with the Petition of Patricia Toto, et al).

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that we pass over Article 37 and take no action thereon." So voted.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main in Aldrich Road for a certain distance as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that we pass over Article 38 and take no action thereon. So voted.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main in Brattle Street for a certain distance as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Vincent R. McLain, Water Commissioner: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $5,695 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in Brattle Street for a certain distance as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G to 42I inclusive and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate $5,695 under and pursurant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5 of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor, at one time, or from time to time, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 15 years from its date." Finance Committee recommended approval.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main in Jaquith Road for a certain distance as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, of not less than six inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arnold C. Blake: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $6,245 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in Jaquith Road for a certain distance as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G to 42I inclusive and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby

ARTICLE 40. (continued)
authorized to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate $6,245 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5 of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor, at one time, or from time to time, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 15 years from its date." Finance Committee recommended approval.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by taxation or from available funds, to be used to compensate employees upon their retirement for unused sick leave they have accumulated. To be compensated at the rate of $20.00 per day with a maximum of 100 days; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Charles J. Dolan.

Motion by Mr. Charles J. Dolan: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to be used to compensate employees upon their retirement for unused sick leave they have accumulated; to be compensated at the rate of $20.00 per day with a maximum of 100 days." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Motion so voted by voice and declared by the Moderator voted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to John Clark a certain parcel of town-owned land as Parcel 101C on Assessors' Map 50, containing about 2,692 feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of John Clark.

Motion by Mr. John C. Clark: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to John Clark a certain parcel of town-owned land shown as Parcel 101C on Assessors' Map 50, containing about 2,692 feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine and further to set the minimum amount at $1,000 to be paid for such conveyance." Finance Committee recommended approval of sale at fair market value. Motion so voted to allow this sale.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington, as amended, by changing the zoning classification of the following described parcel of land owned by George W. Cochrane 3rd on the easterly side of West Street on the Wilmington-Reading line which lies in a two hundred foot wide buffer zone zoned Single Residence A (SRA) adjoining an Industrial District to that of "Industrial District" (Ind) namely:

A certain parcel of land on the Easterly side of West Street bounded and described as follows: Westerly by West Street, 220 feet, more or less; Northerly by remaining industrially zoned land of George W.Cochrane,3rd 210 feet, more or less; Westerly again, by said Cochrane land, 140 feet, more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Clough and Fisher, 205 feet; Easterly along the Wilmington-Reading line, 320 feet, more or less; and Southerly along the Wilmington-Reading line, 359 feet, more or less;

or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of George A. Anderson.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the present zoning by-law and zoning map of the Town of Wilmington, as amended, be further amended by changing the zoning classification of the following described parcel of land owned by George W. Cochrane, III on the Easterly side of West Street on the Wilmington-Reading line which lies in a two hundred foot wide buffer zone zoned Single Residence A (SRA) adjoining an Industrial District to that of "Industrial District" (IND), namely:

A certain parcel of land on the Easterly side of West Street bounded and described as follows: Westerly by West Street, 220 feet, more or less; Northerly by remaining industrially zoned land of George W. Cochrane, III, 210 feet, more or less; Westerly again, by said Cochrane land, 140 feet, more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Clough and Fisher, 205 feet; Easterly along the Wilmington-Reading line, 320 feet, more or less; and Southerly along the Wilmington-Reading line, 359 feet, more or less."

Finance Committee changed their decision to approval. Planning Board reported approval. Vote taken by voice and it was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning the following described parcel of land from Rural to Industrial:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on Andover Street, formerly Woburn Street, at a stake and stones about six hundred eighty-one (681) feet Northerly from the Southwest corner of land formerly conveyed to John A. Jackson, thence running Easterly by said land conveyed to said Jackson, about one thousand one hundred forty-three (1,143) feet to a brook, thence running Northwesterly by said brook

ARTICLE 44. (continued)
and land of said Jackson to land formerly of David Cummings and later of Charles Wakefield and more recently of Edward B. Eames; thence running Westerly by said last named land, about three hundred seventy (370) feet, to Andover Street, and thence running Southerly by said street about four hundred eighty-two (482) feet to point of beginning.

Containing 10 acres of land, more or less, however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Henri P. Chinn.

Motion read by Mr. James Banda. Mr. Callan allowed a lawyer to speak on the motion. Mr. Callan asked if the motion follows exactly that of the article and the answer was yes. Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board recommended disapproval. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared motion lost unanimously.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business, the following described premises:
The land in Wilmington, triangular in shape, situated in the northerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: Northwesterly by Lowell Street Park, Southerly by Lowell Street; Easterly by Route 93. Petition of Wilbur F. Thomas.

Motion by Mr. Wilbur F. Thomas: "I move to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map of the Town of Wilmington, by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business, the following described premises:
The land in Wilmington, triangular in shape, situated in the northerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: Northwesterly by Lowell Street Park, Southerly by Lowell Street, Easterly by Route 93."
Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board reported approval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 138 No - 26 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to Industrial District, the following described premises:
The land in Wilmington situated in the southerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: Northerly by Lowell Street, Westerly by West Street; Southerly by the Industrial District; Easterly by Route 93. Petition of Wilbur F. Thomas.

Motion by Mr. Wilbur F. Thomas read as laid out in the above Article 46. After some discussion, Mr. Thomas amended his motion. Amendment: "I move to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map of the Town of Wilmington, by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business, the following described premises:
The land in Wilmington situated in the southerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: Northerly by Lowell Street, Westerly by West Street, Southerly by the Industrial District, Easterly by Route 93."
Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board disapproved the main motion but approved the amendment to General Business. Vote on the amendment by standing: Yes - 143 No - 67 Motion carries. Vote on the main motion as amended: Yes - 145 No - 76 Motion fails for want of a 2/3 vote.

After action was completed on Article 46, Mr. Harding moved to take Article 29 off the table. So voted. Voted on Article 29 by standing: Yes - 16 No - 74 Motion lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of the following described street, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Layout, Alteration, Relocation and discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plan therein is hereby referred to for more particular description and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

a. A new way, known as Woburn Street By-Pass from Woburn Street opposite the intersection of Eames Street, easterly and then northerly a distance of 3,000 feet, more or less, to Lowell Street.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that we pass over Article 47 and take no action thereon. The Moderator declared that the ayes have it to take no action on this article.

Motion came to adjourn at 11:45 p.m. The Moderator declared that there being no further business, all Articles in the Warrant disposed of, the meeting was adjourned. Adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Number of voters checked in at this meeting (329).

Total voted by Taxation	$9,946,252.25
Total voted by Transfers	548,844.25
Total voted by Bond Issue	580,150.00

ATTEST: (Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - AUGUST 26, 1974
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

Mr. John M. Callan, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m. there being a quorum present.

The Warrant for this Town Meeting was properly posted on August 8, 1974 by A. John Imbimbo, Constable of Wilmington.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, Wilmington, the twenty-sixth day of August at eight o'clock p.m. to consider and act on the following Articles:

After reading so much of the Warrant, above, Mr. James R. Miceli, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, interrupted to make a motion: "Mr. Moderator, I move that we dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take up each Article by number." The Moderator declared the Ayes have it - so voted.

ARTICLE 1. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Salary Adjustments and Additional Cost for Town employees, other than school employees, for the 1974-1975 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for the Salary Adjustments and Additional Costs Account, for the purpose of paying salary adjustments and additional costs for Town employees, other than school employees, for the 1974-1975 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, with said sum to be transferred from the "Free Cash" account for this purpose." Motion put to a vote and the Moderator declared the ayes have it - so voted, unanimously. (Finance Committee recommended approval of $45,000.00.)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by taxation or transfer from available funds or otherwise, to be used to compensate employees upon their retirement for unused sick leave they have accumulated. To be compensated at the rate of $20.00 per day with a maximum of 100 days; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to be used to compensate employees upon their retirement for unused sick leave they have accumulated; to be compensated at the rate of $20.00 per day with a maximum of 100 days; with said sum to be transferred from the "Free Cash" account for this purpose." The Finance Committee recommended approval of $8,000.00. Motion put to a vote and the Moderator declared the Ayes have it - so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a compressor, purifier and tanks for fire and water rescue operations for the Fire Department, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (continued)
Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr., Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a compressor, purifier and tanks for fire and water rescue operations for the Fire Department, with said sum to be transferred from the "Free Cash" account for this purpose." The Finance Committee recommended approval of $4,500.00. Motion put to a vote and the Moderator declared the Ayes have it - so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of funding the new legal holiday known as the Martin Luther King Day and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,900.00 for the purpose of funding the new legal holiday known as the Martin Luther King Day, with said sum to be transferred from the "Free Cash" account for this purpose." The Finance Committee recommended approval of $3,900.00. Voice vote taken, chair in doubt. Vote taken by standing: Yes - 150 No - 58 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to comply with Rule 2B of the Office of the State Fire Marshall concerning the equipment of science laboratories with emergency deluge showers in certain classrooms in specific school buildings, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris it was voted to pass over Article 5 and take no action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee adopted on May 28, 1974 and entitled "Amendment No. 3 to Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Agreement", which Amendment provides that the annual organization meeting of said Committee for the purpose of electing a chairman and vice-chairman shall be held in each year at the first regular meeting of the Committee following the latest date at which the annual town election of any member town is held, instead of April 1 of each year as said Agreement now provides.

Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to accept an amendment to the Shawshee Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee adopted on May 28, 1974 and entitled "Amendment No. to Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Agreement", which Amendment provides that the annual organization meeting of said Committee for the purpose of electing a chairman and vice-chairman shall be held in each year at the first regular meeting of the Committee following the latest date on which the annual town election of any member town is held, instead of April 1 of each year as said Agreement now provides." The Finance Committee recommended approval of this article.

Motion put to a vote and the Moderator declared the Ayes have it - so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Rural (R) District to Industrial District (Ind) the following described land, to wit: Being that land in Wilmington shown on a plan entitled "Rezoning Plan, Wilmington, Mass." dated: 7/26/74, scale: 1 in. = 300 ft., and prepared by K. J. Miller Company, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, 106 West Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, a copy of which plan is filed with the office of the Town Clerk, meaning and intending, as shown on said plan, to rezone from Rural (R) District to Industrial District (IND) land shown as the following lots on said plan designated as Lots 1-A, 20-B, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 32A, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and a portion of Lot 28A, which lots are also shown on Assessors Map R-3, with the identical numerical designation, namely: Lots 1A, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 32A, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 and Lot 20B on Assessors Map R-1 and a portion of Lot 28A on Assessors Map R-2" said land being bounded and described in accordance with said plan as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side-line of Ballardvale Street and the extension of an Industrial Zone line now existing and bounded as follows: Westerly by the Westerly side-line of Ballardvale Street 3620 feet, more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Robert and Margaret T. Clemons and Robbins Realty Trust, Donald P. Robbins, Trustee, 1901 feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of Joseph Sciarappa, John E. and Pauline H. Dick, Albert G. Fiorenza, John T. Spinelli and owners unknown 3877 feet, more or less; and Southerly by the existing Industrial Zone line 2700 feet, more or less to the point of beginning;

ARTICLE 7. (continued)
or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Rocco V. DePasquale.

Motion by Mr. Joseph F. Courtney: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Rural (R) District to Industrial District (IND) the following described land, to wit:

At this point in the reading of the motion, Mr. Callan interrupted Mr. Courtney to ask if the description in his motion follows that exactly in the Warrant for this meeting under Article 7, Mr. Courtney's answer was yes, exactly. The Moderator said he ruled that he would dispense with further reading of the motion. The Planning Board recommended disapproval of this motion. There followed a great deal of discussion.

Amendment by Mr. James Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Rural (R) District to Industrial District (IND) the following described land, to wit:

> Being that land in Wilmington shown on a plan entitled "Rezoning Plan, Wilmington, Mass." dated 7/26/74. Scale: 1 in. = 300 ft., and prepared by K. J. Miller Co., Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, 106 West Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, a copy of which plan is filed with the office of the Town Clerk, meaning and intending as shown on said plan, to rezone from RURAL DISTRICT (R) TO INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (IND) land as shown the following lots on said plan designated as Lots 48 and 49, which Lots are also shown on Assessors' Map R-3, with the identical numerical designation, namely: Lots 48 and 49; said land being bounded and described substantially in accordance with said plan as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side-line of Ballardvale Street and the Southerly side-line of the land now or formerly of Robert and Margaret T. Clemons and bounded as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of Robert and Margaret T. Clemons and Robbins Realty Trust, Donald P. Robbins, Trustee, 1901 feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of John E. and Pauline H. Dick, 434 feet, more or less; Southerly by land now or formerly of Lena Catanese, 1911 feet, more or less; and, Westerly by the Westerly side-line of Ballardvale Street, 321 feet, more or less to the point of beginning."

The Planning Board recommended approval of this Amendment. The Finance Committee approved the original motion but did not support the amendment. Mr. Callan asked for the approximate size of each article. Mr. Courtney said his motion was estimated at 170 acres. Mr. Miceli said his motion was estimated at 17 acres. Mr. Courtney showed the Town Meeting a map with an overlay of this area. Mr. Mercier asked the Moderator to allow an attorney from another town who represented some of the owners of a part of this land to speak to the meeting. This was allowed. After a great deal of further discussion on the amendment, Mr. Miceli summed up his amendment and urged the meeting to support his amendment. The Moderator said the time was up for further discussion unless he heard a motion to extend the time to allow further debate. Mr. Belbin moved to extend the time for discussion to another 15 minutes. Standing vote taken: Yes - 120 No - 138 Motion lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

The Moderator put the Amendment to a voice vote. The Moderator declared the Ayes have it and the amendment was so voted. Mr. Courtney doubted the vote and seven voters rose to question said voice vote. Standing vote taken: Yes - 197 No - 108 Motion carries because it had a majority vote. Action Main Motion as amended - More discussion followed.

Vote on Main Motion as Amended: Standing vote: Yes - 311 No - 10 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

There being no further business before this meeting a motion to adjourn came at 9:25 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Number of voters checked in at this meeting - 389.

ATTEST:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

STATE PRIMARY - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - September 10, 1974

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Church Street Tuesday, the tenth day of September 1974 at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For the Fifth Congressional District
One Councillor	For the Third Councillor District
One Senator	For the Fifth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	For the 36th Representative District
One District Attorney	For the Northern District
One County Commissioner	For Middlesex County
One Sheriff	For Middlesex County

The Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of August A.D. 1974.

s/James R. Miceli, Chairman
s/James F. Banda
s/George W. Boylen, Jr.
s/Michael A. Caira)
s/A. Daniel Gillis)
) Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington

At 9:45 a.m. the Town Clerk read the Warrant. The zero sheets were removed from the twenty-five machines and placed outside the railing so that the candidates could look at them before the polls opened. All the election officers were ready with their voting lists and voting machines at five minutes of 10:00 a.m. The Town Clerk declared the Polls open at 10:00 a.m. We had no problems throughout the day, and everyone and everything worked perfectly.

All the totals from the 25 voting machines plus two (2) absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following, namely:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor	
Michael S. Dukakis	879
Robert H. Quinn	455
Blanks	30
	1364

Lieutenant Governor	
Eva B. Hester	186
Christopher A. Iannella	298
John Pierce Lynch	84
Thomas P. O'Neill, III	507
Thomas Martin Sullivan	163
Blanks	126
	1364

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor	
Francis W. Sargent	196
Carroll P. Sheehan	129
Blanks	1
	326

Lieutenant Governor	
Donald R. Dwight	264
Blanks	62
	326

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	324
Barry T. Hannon	17
Edward F. Harrington	127
Edward M. O'Brien	34
S. Lester Ralph	336
George L. Sacco	508
Blanks	18
	1364
Secretary	
John F. X. Davoren	471
Paul H. Guzzi	783
Blanks	110
	1364
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	647
Charles Mark Furcolo	609
Blanks	108
	1364
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	999
Blanks	365
	1364
Congressman - Fifth District	
William C. Madden	221
Paul E. Tsongas	1042
Blanks	101
	1364
Councillor - Third District	
Herbert L. Connolly	843
Blanks	521
	1364
Senator - Fifth District	
(No Candidate)	
Others	1
Blanks	1363
	1364
Representative in General Court - Thirty-sixth Middlesex District	
Fred F. Cain	1053
Blanks	310
Others	1
	1364
District Attorney - Northern District	
John J. Droney	849
Blanks	515
	1364

REPUBLICAN PARTY	
Attorney General	
Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	85
William I. Cowin	80
Josiah A. Spaulding	130
Blanks	31
	326
Secretary	
John M. Quinlan	246
Blanks	80
	326
Treasurer	
(No Candidate)	
Blanks	325
Others	1
	326
Auditor	
(No Candidate)	
Blanks	325
Others	1
	326
Congressman - Fifth District	
Paul W. Cronin	286
Blanks	40
	326
Councillor - Third District	
(No Candidate)	
Blanks	325
Others	1
	326
Senator - Fifth District	
Ronald C. MacKenzie	285
Blanks	40
Others	1
	326
Representative in General Court - Thirty-sixth Middlesex District	
(No Candidate)	
Blanks	325
Others	1
	326
District Attorney - Northern District	
(No Candidate)	
Blanks	326
	326

DEMOCRATIC PARTY		REPUBLICAN PARTY	
County Commissioners - Middlesex County		County Commissioners - Middlesex County	
John L. Danehy	361	(No Candidate)	
William J. Clements	304	Blanks	326
Charles I. Clough, Jr.	125		326
Pasquale R. Coppola	121		
Edward A. Doherty	161		
Thomas E. McManus	56		
Blanks	236		
	1364		
Sheriff - Middlesex County		Sheriff - Middlesex County	
Walter J. Sullivan	1056	John J. Buckley	263
Blanks	308	Blanks	63
	1364		326

The Town Clerk read the vote totals to the public at 9:45 p.m. and the election then and there were adjourned.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

STATE ELECTION - Wilmington, Massachusetts
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - November 5, 1974

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November next at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open at 6:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the election of the following: Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Northern District; County Commissioner; County Sheriff; and vote YES or NO on the following questions:

QUESTION #1 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

Yes	2527
No	1314
Blanks	1136
	4977

QUESTION #2 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below: which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

STATE ELECTION (Continued)

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town on a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division.

The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

Yes	2845
No	896
Blanks	1236
	4977

QUESTION #3 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is

inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property, or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students attending such institutions.

Yes	1901
No	1821
Blanks	1255
	4977

QUESTION #4 - Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct, the highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

Yes	1976
No	1793
Blanks	1208
	4977

QUESTION #5 - Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Summary

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five-year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than $25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than $25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of

STATE ELECTION (continued)

probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to $.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, Upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or $10,000 find for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a $50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

Yes	2347
No	1231
Blanks	1399
	4977

QUESTION #6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

Yes	2578
No	1060
Blanks	1339
	4977

QUESTION #7

E. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?

Yes	2262
No	1683
Blanks	1032
	4977

QUESTION #8

"Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States in favor of Amnesty for all those who resisted the Vietnam War?

Yes	1615
No	2266
Blanks	1096
	4977

All the totals from the 25 voting machines plus 27 Absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following, namely:

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight	2077
Dukakis and O'Neill	2685
Gurewitz and Bivens	32
Kahian and Greco	125
Blanks	58
	4977

STATE ELECTION (continued)

ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	2338
Josiah A. Spaulding	2455
Jeanne Lafferty	74
Blanks	110
	4977
SECRETARY	
Paul H. Guzzi	3286
John M. Quinlan	1463
Blanks	228
	4977
TREASURER	
Robert Q. Crane	3451
Blanks	1525
Others	1
	4977
AUDITOR	
Thaddeus Buczko	3267
Blanks	1710
	4977
CONGRESSMAN - FIFTH DISTRICT	
Paul W. Cronin	1588
Paul E. Tsongas	3247
Blanks	142
	4977
COUNCILLOR - THIRD DISTRICT	
Herbert L. Connolly	2814
Blanks	2163
	4977
SENATOR - FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Ronald C. MacKenzie	3491
Parker Weaver	408
Blanks	1078
	4977
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - THIRTY SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Fred F. Cain	3868
Blanks	1108
Others	1
	4977
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - NORTHERN DISTRICT	
John J. Droney	3240
Blanks	1737
	4977
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - MIDDLESEX COUNTY	
John L. Danehy	2925
Blanks	2052
Total	4977
SHERIFF - MIDDLESEX COUNTY	
John J. Buckley	2077
Walter J. Sullivan	2627
Blanks	273
	4977

STATE ELECTION (continued)

At 5:45 a.m. the Town Clerk read the Warrant. The zero sheets were removed from the twenty-five machines and placed outside the railing so that the candidates could look at them before the polls were opened. All the election officers were ready with their voting lists and voting machines at five minutes of 6:00 a.m. The Town Clerk declared the polls open at 6:00 a.m. and they were closed at 8:00 p.m. There was a waiting line in each precinct and the Police Officers in charge did not allow another person to come into the voting area until all voters who were there on time had finished voting, this took another half hour before we could close the voting machines and take a total tally. Nevertheless the Town Clerk read the results at 11:00 p.m. There were many angry voters who objected to standing in line so long and some even tore up or threw away their voter I.D. cards and walked out. Therefore, the check list was not in agreement with the voting machines.

The within warrant was read by the Town Clerk and at a point where the questions appear, Mr. Stanley Webber moved to waive further reading and this was so voted.

A total of Four thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven (4977) voters were checked in per voting machine totals and absentee ballots.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

A standing vote at the Annual 1974 Town Meeting

The youngest selectman, Michael Caira, at the Town Meeting conversing with the senior and former Selectwoman, Wavie M. Drew.

Town Accountant

18 MONTHS
ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNT
January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Balance as of January 1, 1973		1,208,016.49
Add: Cash Receipts 1/1/73 to 6/30/74		31,496,563.67
		32,704,580.16
Deduct: Cash Expenditures 1/1/73 to 6/30/74		32,043,270.00
Balance on Hand 6/30/74		661,310.16

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

Tax Collections:			
Personal Property, Levy 1972	2,119.80		
1973	239,047.35		
1974	126,362.97	367,530.12	
Real Estate, Levy 1972	143,010.94		
1973	7,376,578.16		
1974	3,671,847.76	11,191,436.86	
Betterments Added to Taxes:			
Water Assessments, Levy 1971	17.77		
1972	1,281.85		
1973	6,732.30		
1974	9.73	8,041.65	
Street Assessments, Levy 1972	423.26		
1973	9,787.53		
1974	8.88	10,219.67	
Water Liens Added to Taxes, 1972	2,421.37		
1973	15,452.35		
1974	36.39	17,910.11	
Tax Titles & Possessions:			
Tax Titles Redeemed	112,784.76		
Sale of Tax Possessions	6,550.00	119,334.76	
Pro-Forma Taxes		86.81	
Assessments Paid in Advance:			
Water	7,725.80		
Street	3,810.75	11,536.55	
Unapportioned Betterments - Paid in full		3,147.05	
Sewer Betterments		7,628.15	11,736,871.73

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term Loans:		
To pay expenditures of Town Departments Until Taxes are Collected	4,250,000.00	
Highway Loans Chapter 81	22,428.00	4,272,428.00
Long Term Loans:		
Sewer Bonds		264,000.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS			
Federal Aid:			
Schools:			
Federal Employment Act	62,780.00		
National Defense Education	13,344.47		
Reading Skills	57,253.53		
Head Start	19,461.00		
Co-oper. Work Study	10,095.00		
Bureau of Library Extensions	12,083.74	175,017.74	
Public Grants:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chp. 81 & 90	60,900.55		
Middlesex County Chapter 90	10,070.27		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Fund, Chp. #1140	86,464.00		
State Aid to Public Libraries	12,826.50		
Veterans Services	26,033.22		
Land Taking by the Commonwealth	706.65	197,001.19	372,018.93
REVOLVING FUNDS			
School Lunch Program			
State Reimbursements	230,286.49		
Program Receipts	334,868.50	565,154.99	
High School Athletic Assoc.		4,149.38	
Recreation Accounts		2,196.45	
Outside Detail Account		24,852.25	596,353.07
RESTRICTED RECEIPTS			
Water Guaranteed Deposits		23,274.71	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	436,804.52		
Water Services	4,888.00		
Water Installations	2,865.25		
Industrial Fire Protection Rates	14,747.63	459,305.40	
Refunds & Reimbursements (Approp.)		32,629.74	
Refunds, Surplus Revenue		3,874.14	
Recording Fees		2,643.34	
Insurance Dividends		51,700.00	
Accrued Interest, Sale of Bonds		739.20	
Premium, Sale of Bonds		844.54	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		13,180.00	
Veterans Aid Recoveries		4,412.17	
Water Available Surplus		445.97	
Tailings Account		3,369.36	
Sale of Town Owned Land		77,350.00	673,768.57
AGENCY & TRUST FUNDS			
Short Term Investments		6,474,252.58	
Employees Deductions:			
Federal Withholding	1,558,764.15		
State Withholding	413,621.71		
Retirement System, Town	162,816.35		
Retirement System, Teachers	312,012.68		
Group Insurance, Town	6,165.84		
Group Insurance, Teachers	16,614.21		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	123,202.98		
U. S. Savings Bonds	13,221.10		
Tax Sheltered Annuities, Teachers	37,120.07		
Credit Union, All Employees	586,046.00		
Union Dues, All Employees	36,594.76		
Dog Licenses Collected for County	11,820.75		

Employee Deductions: (continued)			
Fish & Game Licenses, Collected for State	12,332.50		
Perpetual Care Funds	1,400.00	3,291,733.10	9,765,985.68
Registry Releases			1.00
Rooney, Special Account			41.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (18 MONTHS)

Income and Sales Tax:			
Schools		1,967,607.66	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes		432.28	
Local Aid, Lottery Fund		73,574.19	
Beano Fund		5,902.17	2,047,516.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Collections:			
Prior Levies		213,102.07	
Current Levies		497,665.70	710,767.77
Farm Animal Excise, Levy 1973		147.33	
Farm Animal Excise, Levy 1974		89.00	236.33
Sewer Rates			100,062.01
Ambulance Collections			6,861.40
Licenses, Liquor			10,000.00
Interests & Costs:			
Short Term Investments		84,999.11	
Tax Collections		22,449.09	
Water Demands		5,230.70	
Tax Titles Interest & Costs		10,196.05	122,874.95
Municipal Receipts:			
Selectmen		776.50	
Tax Collector		3,517.45	
Town Clerk		8,374.35	
Assessors		2.00	
Police Dept.		5,868.00	
Building Inspector			
Building Permits	21,263.00		
Wire Permits	6,038.50		
Plumbing Permits	1,637.00		
Gas Permits	1,251.50	30,190.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		727.00	
Town Engineer		460.00	
Highway Department			
Snow Plowing Reimbursements	1,740.00		
Highway Safety Program	995.00		
Highway Fund, Chp. 58	40,399.48		
Highway, Sale of Equipment	217.41	43,351.89	
Cemetery Department		12,442.00	
Health & Sanitation			
Public Health Nurse	452.50		
Licenses & Permits	5,760.75		
Clinics	1,290.00		
Sale of Dogs	528.00	8,031.25	
Schools:			
School Construction Reimb.	302,268.74		
Evening School Tuition	819.50		
Special Education Tewksbury	720.00		
School Transportation	120,417.38		
Regional Vocation School Reimb.	178,291.07		
Regional Vocational School/Maint.	24,847.00		
State Reimb. Tuition & Trans.	16,496.72		
Education of Deaf & Blind	2,243.00		
Bureau of Library Extension	6,976.32	653,079.73	

Estimated Receipts (continued)		
Library Fines	2,328.68	
Dog License Reimbursements	6,386.30	
Widow's Exemptions, Clause 17	4,725.00	
Fourth District Court Fines	2,396.75	
District Court of Lowell	25.00	
Middlesex House of Correction	16.00	
Division of Standards	46.00	
State Census Reimbursements	4,312.75	
Public Hearings	202.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	68.00	
Rents	900.00	
Telephone Commissions	383.32	
Insurance & W/C Reimbursements	27,565.98	
Drainlayer's Permits	325.00	
Cablevision Fees	250.00	
Conservation Commission Hearings	25.00	816,775.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1973 TO JUNE 30, 1974		$31,496,563.67

18 MONTHS
DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FROM APPROPRIATION FOR THE PERIOD 1/1/73-6/30/74

Refunds:			
Personal Property Taxes		1,510.85	
Real Estate Taxes		236,332.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		14,127.95	
Tax Title Recording Fees		541.87	
Water Betterments		266.73	
Street Betterments		151.28	
Unapportioned Betterments		623.57	
Ambulance Account		39.00	
Registry Releases		1.00	
Surplus Revenue		89.16	
Estimated Receipts		862.29	254,546.53
Water Department:			
Rates	565.03		
Water Guaranteed Deposits	2,233.78		
Water Liens	123.81		2,922.62
Assessments - State & County			
County Hospital	10,673.36		
County Tax	217,880.73		
County Retirement	207,207.00	435,761.09	
State Recreation	42,795.46		
M. D. C. Sewer	68,692.60		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,577.10		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	525.35		
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	854.56		
M. B. T. A. Transit Authority	209,971.34		
Ipswich River Watershed District	492.97	324,909.38	760,670.47
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Taxes		4,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		58,760.00	4,308,760.00

Water Department:			
Maintenance & Operation		424,008.86	
Develop Salem Street Well Field		26,085.07	
Water Betterments			
Hudson Street	1,864.76		
Lawrence Street	877.00		
Royal Street	889.86		
Oakwood Road, Reading Avenue, Maple Road & Davis Road	3,723.15		
Lake Street	4,583.20	11,937.97	
Pumping Station - Town Park		15,847.03	
Develop Three Well Sites		4.81	477,883.74
Street Betterments:			
1974-75		319.10	
Sherwood Road		228.02	547.12
Sewer Construction			172,440.70
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority			150,052.47
Acquire Land - School Projects			72,184.47
Woburn Street School Construction			1,584.65
Woburn Street School Addition			345.60
Shawsheen Avenue School Construction			5,721.84
Preliminary Plans new High School			35,000.00
Employee Deductions:			
Federal Withholding		1,553,741.49	
State Withholding		384,222.70	
Retirement - Town Employees		153,177.41	
Teachers		291,045.12	
Group Insurance		5,912.41	
Washington National Insurance - Teachers		16,991.10	
Tax Sheltered Annuities - Teachers		33,820.60	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Town Employees		61,092.90	
Teachers		51,224.31	
U. S. Savings Bonds		13,221.10	
Credit Union		586,046.00	
Union Dues		36,599.26	3,187,094.40
Agency Accounts:			
Dog Licenses		10,221.35	
Fish & Game Licenses		11,882.25	
Recreation, Dedicated Accounts		1,906.00	
Police Training		50.00	
Special Account - J. Rooney		41.98	
Outside Details		24,517.00	48,618.58
Premium, Sale of Bonds			2,326.41
Tailings Account			371.00
Federal Grants & Aids:			
Title VI, Learning Disabilities		11.27	
Title II, Library Extensions		6,838.66	
PL #874, Federal Employment Act		15,255.84	
Consumer Homemaking		13,680.41	
Head Start		11,581.87	
Saturday Reading		27,836.79	
Title II, Special Grant		1,065.72	
Title I, Reading Skills		35,418.33	111,688.89
School Lunch			542,724.63
High School Athletic Assoc.			3,609.77
Cemetery Department:			
Trust Funds		900.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		120.00	1,020.00
Carter Lecture Fund			463.92
Short Term Investments			7,535,252.58
Total Expenditures from General Accounts			$17,675,830.39

18 MONTHS
TOWN OF WILMINGTON
DETAIL OF REVENUE SHARING
January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

	Federal Grants	Interests Rec'd on Investments	Expended	Balance on Hand
Balance on hand January 1, 1973				$193,400.00 Invested
				48.00 Cash In Bank
				193,448.00
Received 1/1/73 through 6/30/74	$777,037.00	62,361.42	657,024.41	
Balance on hand 6/30/74				250,000.00 Invested
				125,822.01 Cash In Bank
				$375,822.01

Expenditures

Administration	36.75
Police Salaries	199,487.16
Fire Salaries	160,709.75
Highway Salaries	68,389.47
Snow & Ice Salaries	19,035.43
Snow & Ice Expenses	16,397.27
Town Dump	30,000.00
Garbage Collection	16,666.00
Library Salaries	22,860.98
Library Expenses	12,139.13
Recreation Salaries	23,979.79
Bonds & Insurance	46,331.19
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	40,991.49
	$657,024.41

"I certify that this is a true extract on the Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts."

Robert H. Peters
Town Accountant

18 MONTHS
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1974

ASSETS

Cash				661,310.16	
Short Term Investments				1,125,000.00	
Petty Cash Advances				400.00	1,786,710.16
Taxes Uncollected:					
Prior Levies					
Personal Property, 1972		291.20			
Personal Property Taxes in Litigation		462.00			
Real Estate Taxes, 1971		.03	753.23		
Current Levy					
Personal Property, 1973		736.70			
Personal Property, 1974		1,295.51			
Real Estate Taxes, 1973		64,361.69			
Real Estate Taxes, 1974		122,748.85	189,142.75		189,895.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:					
Prior Levies - 1967		13.17			
1968		1.90			
1970		467.18			
1971		3,792.51			
1972		13,147.40	17,422.16		
Current Levies - 1973		34,451.04			
1974		145,126.06	179,577.10		196,999.26
Farm Animal Excise-1974					98.38
Tax Titles & Possessions:					
Tax Titles				69,250.18	
Tax Possessions				89,494.83	158,745.01
Assessments Added to Taxes:					
Street Assessments:	1971	29.50			
	1972	51.36			
	1973	131.92			
Committed Street Interest:	1971	17.72			
	1972	28.76			
	1973	128.61			
Water Assessments:	1970	94.73			
	1971	94.69			
	1972	43.33			
	1973	418.72			
Committed Water Interest:	1970	28.38			
	1971	40.21			
	1972	10.08			
	1973	139.84	1,257.85		
1972 Street Assessments in litigation			85.61		1,343.46
Unapportioned Assessments:					
Street Assessments				20,751.70	
Water Assessments				4,617.15	25,368.85
Accounts Receivables:					
Water Department:					
Rates				27,634.78	
Water Services				7.97	
Water Installations				1,595.94	
Commercial & Industrial Fire Protection Rates				1,600.00	
Water Liens, 1972			.20		
Water Liens, 1973			1,046.41	1,046.61	31,885.30

ASSETS

Accounts Receivables: (continued)		
Sewer Rates		2,233.95
Highway Department		97.00
State Aid to Highways	155,206.67	
County Aid to Highways	26,455.18	181,661.85
Ambulance Services	15,991.91	
Veterans Benefits	6,673.86	22,665.77
Sewer Betterments		103,009.88
Unprovided for Accounts:		
Overlay Deficits		
Levy 1970	3,103.80	
1971	1,263.79	
1972	5,624.60	
1973	145,036.05	
1974	187,144.66	
Tax Title Recording Fees	75.18	
Due from Teachers - Union Dues	4.50	
Due from - Carter Lecture Fund	463.92	
- Recreation, Dedicated Accounts	69.00	342,785.50
Underestimates - State & County Assessments		
County Tax Assessment, 1973	6,997.77	
Metro. Area Planning Council, 1973	.01	6,997.78
Loans Authorized, 1973/74	97,000.00	
Loans Authorized, 1974/75	580,150.00	677,150.00
Revenue, 1974/75		9,946,252.25
TOTAL ASSETS		$13,673,900.38

Three State Presidents of their Associations. Left to right: Alan Altman, President of the City Solicitors' and Town Counsels' Association; Sterling Morris, President of the Massachusetts Municipal Management Association; and Anthony Krzeminski, President of the Middlesex County Assessors' Association.

18 MONTHS
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1974

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Taxes Collected in excess:			
Personal Property - 1971		.72	
Real Estate Tax - 1972		202.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1969		26.40	229.93
Water Liens - 1974			36.39
Employee Payroll Deductions:			
State Witholding Taxes		49,689.99	
Retirement Deductions - Town Employees		9,673.03	
Retirement Deductions - Teachers		47,708.80	
Group Insurance Deductions		599.57	
Washington Nat'l Insurance - Teachers		1,427.80	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Teachers		10,334.24	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Town Employees		4,925.61	
Tax Sheltered Annuities - Teachers		5,843.55	130,202.59
Water Guaranteed Deposits - Water			641.60
Agency Accounts:			
County Dog Licenses		1,774.45	
Fish & Game Licenses		450.25	
Tailings		6,999.53	
Redemption, Assigned Tax Titles		44.62	
Cemetery Trust Funds		450.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,675.00	13,393.85
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch Program		38,451.33	
High School Athletic Assoc.		6,151.77	
Outside Details - Police Dept.	364.00		
Outside Details - Maintenance Dept.	28.75	392.75	44,995.85
Group Insurance Dividend			8,307.00
Highway Fund, Chp. 1140, Sec. 21			81,863.48
Federal Grants:			
Bureau of Library Extensions		9,339.66	
Reading Skills		6,760.67	
Head Start		8,000.00	
Public Law #85/864		62,469.56	
Public Law #874		103,476.42	190,046.31
State Aid to Public Libraries			6,413.25
Overestimates, State & County Assessments:			
State Recreation Assessment-1973		6,256.01	
M. D. C. Sewer Assessment-1973		8,176.29	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control		62.47	
M.B.T.A. Assessment-1973		36.66	
Ipswich River Watershed Assessment-1973		636.08	15,167.51
Appropriation Balances:			
Election Expenses		1,133.00	
Board of Registrars		900.00	
Town Treasurer		77.24	
Town Hall		57.00	
Planning Board		6,537.86	
Civil Defense		806.68	
Highway Department			
Outlay	3,271.00		
Sidewalks	17,528.16	20,799.16	

18 MONTHS
LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Appropriation Balances: (continued)			
Chapter 90 Construction: 1967	9,000.00		
1968	9,000.00		
1969	9,450.00		
1972	9,450.00		
1973	9,450.00	46,350.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance: 1973		6,545.45	
Public Street Lights		8,023.42	
Installation of Traffic Lights		15,000.00	
Park Department:			
Expenses	500.00		
Outlay	2,473.00	2,973.00	
Cemetery Department - Outlay		4,500.00	
Board of Health - Drug Dependency Problems		845.71	
Veterans Benefits - Aid		9,750.00	
School Department:			
Salaries	52,674.41		
Expenses	44,811.53	97,485.94	
School Maintenance:			
Expenses	5,152.95		
Outlay	1,503.50	6,656.45	
Permanent Building Committee - Contractual Services		6,815.70	
Section #3, Alderwood Estates for Conservation		20,523.89	
Historical Preservation, Rounds Property		1,303.00	
Andover Street		1,480.34	
Cause & Solution, Dirty Water Problems		7,518.12	
1973 Salary Adjustments & Add'tl Costs		1,350.00	
Surveys & Engineering Study-Additional Land Fill Sites		27,126.69	
Acquisition of Land for Sanitary Purposes		5,550.00	
Appollo Park Protective Measures		2,500.00	
Engineering & Title Search, Town owned Land		4,896.38	
Tennis Courts:			
Glen Road School	119.42		
Shawsheen Avenue School	381.27		
Wildwood Street School	402.01		
Woburn Street School	1,728.94	2,631.64	
Installation of Lights - Tennis Courts			
Shawsheen Avenue School	1,216.51		
North Intermediate School	1,322.38	2,538.89	312,675.56
Completion of Private Enterprise Projects:			
Completion of Dell Drive		59.71	
Completion of Marcia Road Subdivision		98.70	
Completion of Esquire Estates		2,721.28	2,879.69
Non-Revenue Accounts:			
Acquire Land, School Projects		2,815.53	
Woburn Street School Construction		3,339.19	
Woburn Street School Addition		9,156.61	
Shawsheen Avenue School Construction		43,938.14	
Preliminary Plans, New High School		13,000.00	
West Intermediate School Construction		9,747.22	
Wilmington Memorial Library Construction		40,410.41	
Relocate Shawsheen Avenue Bridge		3,000.00	
Sewer Construction Grants		90,659.30	
Water Betterments:			
Oakwood Rd., Reading Ave., Maple St., & Davis St.	4,952.75		
Lake Street	178.80	5,131.55	
Develop Salem Street Well Field		50,270.50	
Chestnut Street Well Field		4,604.06	

18 MONTHS
LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Non-Revenue Accounts: (continued)			
Plans for Improvements to System, Water		25,000.00	
Main Street Well Field and Stations		2,449.89	
Construct Permanent Pumping Station, Town Park		14,152.97	
Street Betterments:			
1974/75	74.00		
Ferguson Road	4,876.68		
West Street	2,172.87	7,123.55	324,798.92
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority Acct.			28,791.93
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		98.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		196,834.46	
Special Assessments Revenue		129,138.62	
Tax Title Revenue		158,745.01	
Departmental Revenue		22,762.77	
Water Revenue		31,784.56	
Sewer Revenue		2,298.30	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue		188,861.77	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		400.00	730,923.87
Loans Authorized and Unissued, 1973/74		97,000.00	
Loans Authorized and Unissued, 1974/75		580,150.00	677,150.00
1974/75 Appropriation Control			10,495,096.50
Water Available Surplus			30,766.69
Surplus Revenue, General			579,519.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES			$13,673,900.38

Wilmington Historian
Captain Larz Neilson

Historical Commission in conference with the State Historical Commission.

18 MONTHS
COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1973 - 1974 TAX RATE
WITH THE ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF THE YEARS 1973 - 1974

	Used by the Assessors on the 1973 - 1974 Rate	Actual 1973 - 1974 Receipts	Receipts more than estimated	Receipts less than estimated
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	651,200.22	696,731.42	45,531.20	
Licenses	12,000.00	10,000.00		2,000.00
Fines	6,085.87	2,437.75		3,648.12
Special Assessments	27,933.93	13,314.93		14,619.00
General Government	13,943.62	12,872.30		1,071.32
Protection of Persons & Property	31,683.75	37,359.00	5,675.25	
Health & Sanitation	7,466.47	7,503.25	36.78	
Highways	6,017.26	2,485.41		3,531.85
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	6,781.11	1,539.50		5,241.61
Libraries (local receipts)	1,864.90	2,328.68	463.78	
Recreation (State Reimbursement)	6,483.66			6,483.66
Cemeteries (Other than sale of lots)	10,462.50	12,442.00	1,979.50	
Interests	56,689.17	122,776.17	66,087.00	
Farm Animal Excise	119.79	236.33	116.54	
Ambulance Services	5,406.37	6,822.40	1,416.03	
Sewer Revenue	56,200.17	100,062.01	43,861.84	
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,829.01	2,878.32		1,950.69
Surplus Revenue (late receipts)	33,329.94			33,329.94
State Receipts (Cherry Sheet)	2,736,963.87	2,703,781.53		33,182.34
Workmens' Comp. & Insurance Reimbursement		27,565.98	27,565.98	
Dog License Reimbursement		6,386.30	6,386.30	
State Census Reimbursement		4,312.75	4,312.75	
	3,675,461.61	3,773,836.03	203,432.95	105,058.53

18 MONTHS

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1973-1974

SELECTMEN	
Salaries	2,646.00
Printing Adv. & Binding	2,298.47
Misc. Services	3,850.07
Town Meeting Expenses	1,981.13
Supplies Office	174.20
Outlay	1,260.00
	12,209.87
ELECTIONS	
Salaries	6,501.89
Printing Adv. & Binding	142.00
Misc. Services	276.39
Supplies Office	593.26
Outlay	1,180.00
Voting Machines	7,328.25
	16,021.79
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
Salaries	7,232.02
Misc. Contr. Services	2,352.14
Printing Adv. & Binding	1,466.67
Supplies Office	294.01
	11,344.84
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Salaries	694.26
Printing Adv. & Binding	2,797.00
Misc. Contr. Services	635.55
Supplies Office	85.38
	4,212.19
TOWN MANAGER	
Salary Town Manager	34,811.02
Salaries Other	13,268.30
Printing Adv. & Binding	212.00
Misc. Services	827.82
Supplies	608.85
	49,727.99
COMMUNITY & ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT	
Salaries	2,380.00
Printing Adv. & Binding	2,891.64
Misc. Services	3,353.18
	8,624.82
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Salary Town Accountant	21,207.12
Salaries Other	12,584.24
Misc. Services	106.53
Supplies Office	608.19
	34,506.08

TOWN TREASURER	
Salary Administrative Ass't.	18,946.90
Salary Other	12,227.96
Repairs & Maintenance	79.84
Misc. Services	388.26
Supplies Other	2,254.59
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,738.89
	35,636.44
TOWN COLLECTOR	
Salary Town Collector	16,018.32
Salaries Other	12,102.94
Printing Adv. & Binding	368.56
Misc. Services	626.03
Supplies Office	1,421.01
Data Processing Bills	2,182.72
Outlay	110.45
	32,830.03
TOWN CLERK	
Salary Town Clerk	16,018.32
Salaries Other	12,220.02
Printing Adv. & Binding	72.95
Misc. Services	104.75
Supplies Office	411.60
	28,827.64
ASSESSORS	
Salary Principal Assessor	22,896.18
Salaries Other	16,477.26
Misc. Services	4,838.89
Supplies Office	1,418.67
	45,631.00
TOWN COUNSEL	
Personal Services	14,995.00
Contr. Services	11,250.00
	26,245.00
TOWN HALL	
Salaries	13,779.60
Misc. Contr. Services	6,131.79
Postage	6,677.10
Supplies Office	1,707.01
Data Processing Payrolls	6,014.75
	34,310.25
PLANNING BOARD	
Salaries	4,274.51
Misc. Services	2,926.96
Supplies Office	878.56
Professional Services	8,060.00
	16,140.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salary Chief	32,570.66
Salary Lieutenant	21,626.36
Salary Sergeants	108,076.31
Salary Patrolmen	375,317.39
Salary Traffic Super.	45,684.58
Salary Clerk	13,035.44
Salary Extra Help	36,325.86
Salary Vacations	31,824.10
Salary Sick Leave	29,402.25
Salary Paid Holidays	19,008.42
Salary Police Dog Officer	1,200.00
Subsc. Dues & Misc. Services	1,157.08
Maint. of Dogs	1,506.81
Clothing & Rubber Goods	10,799.50
Supplies Office	3,102.08
Small Tools & Equipment	4,853.81
Outlay	6,680.00
	742,170.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Salary Chief	31,872.09
Salary Deputy Chief	20,498.00
Salaries Lieutenants	72,708.26
Salaries Privates	362,658.84
Salaries Call Fire & Ambulance	14,639.91
Salaries Vacations	30,073.68
Salaries Sick Leave	19,811.21
Salaries Paid Holidays	17,529.80
Repairs Radio	315.45
Misc. Services	1,314.03
Clothing & Rubber Goods	6,444.43
Supplies Office	298.46
Small Tools & Equipment	1,730.00
Outlay & Fire Alarm Ext.	5,720.00
	585,614.16

CIVIL DEFENSE	
Salaries	1,500.00
Misc. Services	537.01
Utilities	261.46
Transportation	284.50
Supplies Office	48.09
Small Tools & Equipment	111.80
	2,742.86

CONSTABLE	100.00

DOG OFFICER	
Salaries	5,751.90
Misc. Services	2,532.75
	8,284.65

BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Salary Building Inspector	17,795.20
Salaries Other	12,032.19
Printing Adv. & Binding	198.50
Dues & Subscriptions	325.50
Misc. Contr. Services	2,396.86
Supplies Office	608.37
	33,356.62

BOARD OF APPEALS	
Salaries	985.44
Supplies Office	293.76
Printing Adv. & Binding	28.00
Misc. Services	28.91
	1,336.11

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
Salary	1,937.48
Small Tools & Equipment	34.68
	1,972.16

TOWN ENGINEER	
Salary Town Engineer	13,730.91
Salaries Other	41,381.14
Misc. Contr. Services	6,543.71
Supplies Office	1,242.73
Small Tools & Equipment	1,221.73
Outlay	2,204.63
	66,324.85

HIGHWAY	
Salary Superintendent	23,110.24
Salaries & Wages Other	224,170.39
Repairs Police Vehicles	12,695.36
Repairs & Maint. Fire Dept.	7,257.74
Misc. Repairs - Engineering Dept.	321.95
Repairs & Maint. Tree Dept.	978.15
Repairs & Maint. Dutch Elm Control	746.29
Repairs & Maint. Gypsy Moth Control	259.67
Repairs & Maint. Cemetery Dept.	4,806.57
Misc. Contr. Serv.	9,638.71
Clothing & Rubber Goods	117.85
Gasoline & Oil - Police	22,139.94
Gasoline & Oil - Fire	3,758.98
Gasoline & Oil - Town Engr.	249.11
Gasoline & Oil - Tree Warden	735.16
Gasoline & Oil - Gypsy Moth Control	348.00
Gasoline & Oil - Cemetery	595.09
Gasoline & Oil - School Maint.	1,394.29
Supplies Construction	41,173.46
Supplies Office	111.09
Sm. Tools & Equipment	26,717.37
Outlay	7,009.00
Sidewalks	49,906.33
Drainage	29,007.95
	467,248.69

ROAD MACHINERY	
Repairs & Maintenance	27,266.21
Gasoline & Oil	19,242.54
Outlay Trucks	11,359.50
	57,868.25
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1966	
Construction	3,632.98
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1970	
Supplies, Construction	2,181.11
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1971	
Supplies, Construction	8,812.77
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	
Expenses	6,500.00
CHAPTER 81	
Salaries	18,143.15
Supplies, Construction	23,739.40
	41,882.55
SNOW & ICE CONTROL	
Salaries	71,377.43
Repairs & Maintenance	7,455.78
Misc. Contr. Services	23,969.71
Gasoline & Oil	4,660.25
Salt & Sand	40,298.89
Small Tools & Equipment	941.81
Outlay, Equipment	5,953.00
	154,656.87
TREE WARDEN	
Salaries	27,490.19
Dues, Subsc., & Misc. Services	1,008.13
Chemicals	4,695.05
Trees	4,991.00
Sm. Tools & Equipment	849.22
Outlay	1,239.95
	40,273.54
DUTCH ELM CONTROL	
Salaries	20,682.00
Chemicals	3,431.25
Sm. Tools & Equipment	382.84
	24,496.09
GYPSY MOTH CONTROL	
Salaries	15,681.00
Chemicals	2,618.81
Sm. Tools & Equipment	185.40
	18,485.21
PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS	85,535.23
PARK DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	5,947.80
Maintenance & Supplies	884.68
Outlay	1,995.07
	8,827.55
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	
Salary Superintendent	17,254.29
Salaries Other	67,397.24
Misc. Contr. Services	20,508.19
Liners	1,692.50
Supplies Care of Grounds	3,166.01
Supplies Construction	2,523.36
Supplies Office	159.72
Small Tools & Equipment	497.96
Outlay, Equipment	1,159.60
	114,358.87
WATER DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & Wages	198,376.77
Repairs & Maintenance	14,510.18
Misc. Contr. Services	71,368.28
Public Utilities	63,431.46
Transportation	886.00
Gasoline & Oil	9,378.28
Meters & Meter Parts	8,086.44
Pipes & Fittings	37,220.48
Supplies Construction	3,488.11
Supplies Office	7,993.52
Supplies Plant	4,463.61
Outlay, Equipment	2,998.66
	422,201.79
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Salary Director	21,973.32
Salaries Other	41,411.07
Printing Adv. & Binding	397.50
Clinic Expenses	1,694.10
Misc. Contr. Services	389.75
Supplies Office	480.61
Outlay, Office Equipment	86.16
Hospital & Medical	1,331.90
Drug Dependency Problem	14,734.29
Mental Health	17,357.90
Garbage Collection	57,582.64
Town Dump	87,499.96
	244,939.20

VETERANS SERVICES	
Salary Agent	3,510.00
Salary Other	8,622.25
Misc. Contr. Services	35.00
Supplies Office	236.67
Outlay	94.86
Veterans Aid	98,662.29
	111,161.07

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	6,783,410.70
Expenses	1,364,662.70
	8,148,073.40

VOCATIONAL TRAINING	
Tuition	7,616.00
Transportation	586.25
	8,202.25

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	
Salary Superintendent	21,351.64
Salaries Other	634,876.63
Repairs & Maintenance	27,268.95
Misc. Contr. Services	25,767.66
Vandalism	13,275.60
Rubbish	12,607.95
Uniforms	9,386.69
Kitchen Repairs	5,121.31
Fuel Heating	167,319.53
Oil Burner Repairs	14,215.52
Supplies Plant	33,544.50
Small Tools & Equipment	538.92
Roof Repairs	24,847.05
Outlay	44,821.58
	1,034,943.53

SCHOOL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	
Repairs & Maintenance	3,543.29
Supplies, Care of Grounds	9,314.87
Small Tools & Equipment	203.94
Outlay	9,691.58
	22,753.68

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS	
Repairs & Maintenance	8,841.37
Public Utilities	73,873.21
Outlay	9,457.51
	92,172.09

PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Salary Director	20,067.56
Salaries Other	85,415.10
Misc. Services	629.93
Programs & Activities	465.00
Supplies, Library	48,553.69
Supplies, Office	10,020.38
Outlay	9,053.00
	174,204.66

RECREATION	
Salary Director	18,274.37
Salaries Other	78,535.10
Council on Aging	86.78
Misc Services	9,994.50
Community Youth Programs	17,450.02
Supplies Office	1,107.06
Supplies, Playground & Beach	13,541.64
	138,989.47

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Salaries	2,517.75
Contr. Services	18,184.30
	20,702.05

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE	
Salaries	1,262.52
Dues & Subscriptions	385.25
Engineering Services	192.00
Jr. Conservation Camp	300.00
Trees & Shrubs	575.91
Supplies Office	194.45
Misc. Materials	928.50
Pur. Land & Land Improvement	2,525.50
Outlay	335.01
	6,699.14

UNCLASSIFIED	
Reserve Fund	40,570.26
Bonds & Insurance	143,245.05
Sewer Maintenance	1,466.50
Town Report	4,377.28
Local Transportation:	
Selectmen	750.00
Town Accountant	84.70
Town Treasurer	77.20
Town Collector	66.80
Planning Board	225.60
Police Chief	900.00
Police Trf. Super.	240.00
Dog Officer	1,468.30
Building Inspector	1,409.38
Cemetery	706.60
Board of Health	162.50
Ernest Romano	1,177.64
Anne Butters	1,197.16
Abbie McQuaid	656.93

UNCLASSIFIED (continued)

Local Transportation (continued)	
Veterans Agent	866.30
Public Bldg.	1,584.90
Misc.	13.80
Recreation	380.70
Library	127.80
Training & Conf. In State	
Finance Committee	110.00
Town Accountant	128.10
Town Treasurer	62.50
Town Collector	74.60
Town Clerk	157.32
Assessors	758.68
Planning & MAPC	349.65
Police Department	1,504.90
Fire Department	690.81
Building Inspector	84.00
Tree Department	67.00
Board of Health	323.05
Veterans Agent	471.67
Public Buildings	324.50
Library	241.09
Recreation	162.37
Misc.	1,504.35
Training & Conf. Out of State	
Town Clerk	82.00
Assessors	550.00
Public Buildings	300.00
Library	117.75
Misc.	351.50
Lease of Quarters	1,500.00
Historical Commission	788.41
Blue Cross & Insurance	111,864.81
Memorial Day & Veteran's Day	3,488.58
Section 3 Alderwood Est. Cons.	29,476.11
Hist. Preserv. Rounds Prop.	43,697.00
Comprehensive Professional Audit & Analy. Tn. Accounting Records	4,000.00
Appraisals	4,115.00
Cause & Solution Dirty Water Prob. in Water System, Specific areas	3,881.88
Outlay Police Cruiser	3,289.60
Outlay Police Cruisers	30,000.00
Outlay Rescue Truck & Equip.	20,135.66
Outlay Highway Dept. 4 Dump Trucks, Sm. Tractor	43,833.95
Outlay Public Buildings 2 Econoline Vans-Floodlights Boutwell School	6,043.80
Regional Vocational School Dist. Comm.	357,653.00
Salary Adj. & Addl. Costs - 1973	95,247.28
Addl. Employees Public Bldgs.	8,920.36
Addl. Employees Library	19,412.00
Addl. Employees Town Hall	5,568.00
Addl Employees Engineering	10,816.00
Addl. Employees Police	400.00
Police Dept. Career Incentive Pay	4,250.00
Local Distb. Federal Surplus Foods	4,033.08
Surveys & Engr. Studies/Addl. Sanitary Land Fill Sites	2,893.49
Veterans' Retirement	22,027.64
1970 Excise Tax Refund Acct.	91.50
Data Processing Payrolls	2,000.00
	1,049,598.39

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Schools	831,126.80
General Government	160,551.61
Water	142,957.00
Sewer	78,922.00
Interest on Antic Notes & Fees	74,777.66
	1,288,335.07

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Acq. Land for School Projects, Salem Street	72,184.47
Woburn Street School	1,584.65
Woburn Street Addition	345.60
Shawsheen Avenue School	5,721.84
Preliminary Plans new High School	35,000.00
Sewer Construction Grants	172,440.70
Water Betterments - Hudson St.	1,864.76
Lawrence Street	877.00
Water Betterment 1969 Royal Street	889.86
Water Betterment 1972- Oakwood Rd.-Reading Ave.; Maple Rd.-Davis Rd.	3,723.15
Develop Salem St. Well Field	26,085.07
Water Betterment 1973 - Lake St.	4,583.20
Aldrich Rd. Well Site	50.00
Construct Perm. Pumping Station Town Park Well Field	15,847.03
Street Betterments 1974-1975	319.10
Develop Three Well Sites	4.81
Wilm. Redevelopment Authority	150,052.47
Street Betterment 1972 Article 38 Sherwood Rd.	228.02
Tennis Courts Glen Road School	12,655.58
Tennis Courts Shawsheen Ave. School	10.56
Tennis Courts Wildwood Street School	15,597.99
Tennis Courts Woburn Street School	11,771.06
	531,836.92

18 MONTHS
ANALYSIS OF THE MATURING DEBT

	Balances 12/31/72	Added 1973/74	Paid-Off 1973/74	Balances 6/1/74
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Elementary School Loan, Wildwood School G/L 44, Sec. 10, $512,000	25,000		25,000	-0-
Street Construction Bonds (1970) G/L 44, Sec. 10, $21,850	7,000		7,000	-0-
Wilmington Memorial Library G/L 44, Sec. 10, $485,000	385,000		50,000	335,000
Nichols Street Bridge Loan G/L 44, Sec. 7, $31,600	8,600		7,500	1,100
West Street Construction Bonds G/L 44, Sec. 10, $35,100	21,500		7,300	14,200
Sewer Main Bonds (1971) G/L 44, Sec. 8, $275,000	260,000		30,000	230,000
Sewer Main Bonds (1973) G/L 44, Sec. 8, $264,000		264,000	19,000	245,000
Street Construction Bonds (1971) G/L 44, Sec. 10, $64,505	51,604		25,802	25,802
Urban Renewal Bonds (1971) G/L 121B, Sec. 20 $200,000	180,000		20,000	160,000
Acquire Land School Purposes (1972) G/L 44, Sec. 10, $61,800	61,800		12,360	49,440
	1,000,504	264,000	203,962	1,060,542
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT				
Add. & Alter. Jr/Sr. High School Acts 645/48, $1,375,000	170,000		70,000	100,000
Add. & Alter. Jr/Sr. High School Acts 645/48, $400,000	120,000		40,000	80,000
Glen Road School Acts 645/48, $450,000	100,000		20,000	80,000
Boutwell Street School Acts 645/48, $400,000	140,000		20,000	120,000
North Intermediate School Acts 645/48, $1,050,000	440,000		55,000	385,000
Various School Projects Acts 645/48, $68,425	18,000		5,000	13,000
Woburn Street School Acts 645/48, $597,000	322,000		30,000	292,000
Woburn Street School Addition Acts 645/48, $660,000	485,000		70,000	415,000
West Intermediate School Acts 645/48, $1,445,000	920,000		150,000	770,000
Shawsheen Avenue School Acts 645/48, $1,674,720	1,210,000		110,000	1,100,000
Shawsheen Avenue School (2nd Issue) Acts 645/48, $100,000	80,000		20,000	60,000
Water Standpipe Bonds Chp. 44, Sec. 8, $152,000	10,000		10,000	-0-
Water Main Bonds (1962) Chp. 44, Sec. 8, $86,000	25,000		5,000	20,000
Water Main Bonds, New Well Field Chp. 44, Sec. 8, $463,529	240,000		30,000	210,000
Salem Street Well Field Chp. 44, Sec. 8, $56,750	22,700		11,350	11,350
Salem Street Well Field & Mains Chp. 44, Sec. 8, $320,000	270,000		50,000	220,000
	4,572,700	-0-	696,350	3,876,350
COMBINED TOTALS	5,573,204	264,000	900,312	4,936,892

A Balance from 1972
B Transfers
C Reimbursements & Refunds
D Temporary Loans

18 MONTHS
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY BUDGET CLASS
PERIOD 1/1/73 THROUGH 6/30/74

Title of Appropriation	Annual Town Meeting Appropriation		Prior Bal. Transfers & Other	Amounts Avail. For Expenditures	Expended 1/1/73 to 6/30/74	Balances as of 6/30/74	Encumberances to Fiscal 74/75	Bal. Avail. For Fiscal 74/75	Bal. to Revenue 73/74
General Government									
Selectmen									
Salaries	3,750.00			3,750.00	2,646.00	1,104.00			1,104.00
Expenses	9,650.00	C	40.00						
		B -	95.00	9,595.00	8,208.87	1,386.13			1,386.13
Outlay		B	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,260.00	240.00			240.00
Elections									
Salaries	12,200.00	C	85.40	12,285.40	6,501.89	5,783.51			5,783.51
Expenses	2,600.00	A	25.50	2,625.50	1,011.65	1,613.85	1,133.00		480.85
Outlay	1,180.00			1,180.00	1,180.00				
Registrar of Voters									
Salaries	7,775.00			7,775.00	7,232.02	542.98			542.98
Expenses	5,550.00	B -	1.05	5,548.95	4,111.77	1,437.18	900.00		537.18
Finance Committee									
Salaries	700.00			700.00	694.26	5.74			5.74
Expenses	6,475.00	B -	31.62						
		C	18.00	6,461.38	3,486.31	2,975.07			2,975.07
Town Manager									
Salaries	31,500.00	B	3,311.02	34,811.02	34,811.02				
Other Salaries	12,799.00	B	469.30	13,268.30	13,268.30				
Expenses	1,650.00	C	.25	1,650.25	1,648.67	1.58			1.58
Community & Economic Development									
Salaries	3,000.00	A		3,000.00	2,380.00	620.00			620.00
Expenses	7,250.00	A	4,320.81						
		B -	129.00						
		C	853.24	12,277.05	6,944.06	5,332.99			5,332.99
Town Accountant									
Salaries	20,339.00	B	868.12	21,207.12	21,207.12				
Other Salaries	12,184.00	B	400.24	12,584.24	12,584.24				
Expenses	740.00	B -	45.57	694.43	669.15	25.28			25.28
Town Treasurer									
Salaries	18,156.00	B	790.90	18,946.90	18,946.90				
Other Salaries	11,839.00	B	388.46	12,227.96	12,227.96				
Expenses	2,525.00	A	440.00						
		B -	277.92						
		C	369.00	3,056.08	2,813.77	242.31	77.24		165.07
Tax Title Account		A	2,088.18						
		B	640.16						
		C	726.15	3,454.49	3,105.20	349.29			349.29
Town Collector									
Salaries	15,336.00	B	682.32	16,018.32	16,018.32				
Salaries Other	11,782.00	B	384.08	12,166.08	12,102.94	63.14			63.14
Expenses	4,639.00	A	71.70						
		B	375.00						
		B -	69.28	5,016.42	4,904.04	112.38			112.38
Outlay	175.00			175.00	110.45	64.55			64.55

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General Government (continued)									
Town Clerk									
Salaries	15,337.00	B	681.33	16,018.33	16,018.32	.01			.01
Other Salaries	11,896.00	B	387.66	12,283.16	12,220.02	63.14			63.14
Expenses	720.00	B -	54.44	665.56	534.86	130.70			130.70
Board of Assessors									
Salary Principal Assessor	22,008.00	B	888.18	22,896.18	22,896.18				
Other Salaries	24,841.00	A		23,841.00	16,477.26	8,363.74			8,363.74
Expenses	4,886.00	A	2,000.00						
		B -	61.03						
		C	.83	6,825.80	6,196.53	629.27			629.27
Town Counsel									
Retainer	15,000.00			15,000.00	14,995.00	5.00			5.00
Expenses	11,250.00			11,250.00	11,250.00				
Town Hall									
Salaries	10,768.00	B	5,568.00	16,336.00	13,779.60	2,556.40			2,556.40
Expenses	19,350.00	A	463.04						
		B	3,025.79						
		B -	375.00						
		C	3.00	22,466.83	22,384.44	82.39	57.00		25.39
Planning Board									
Salaries	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,274.51	225.49			225.49
Expenses	23,850.00	A	2,886.00						
		B -	152.64	26,583.36	11,712.88	14,870.48	6,537.86		8,332.62
	368,200.00		33,441.11	401,641.11	352,814.51	48,826.60	8,705.10		40,121.50
Protection Persons & Property									
Police Department									
Salaries	499,928.00	B	14,656.21						
		C	168.42	514,752.63	514,752.63				
Expenses	21,431.00	B	89.50						
		B -	1,034.60						
		C	410.00	20,895.90	20,884.18	11.72			11.72
Outlay	6,697.00	B	1,495.00						
		C	185.00	8,377.00	8,361.11	15.89			15.89
Constable									
Salary	150.00			150.00	100.00	50.00			50.00
Fire Department									
Salaries	392,452.00	B	16,630.04	409,082.04	409,082.04				
Expenses	10,519.00	B	3,667.19						
		B -	381.40	13,804.79	13,388.16	416.63			416.63
Outlay	5,720.00	B -	1,667.19	4,052.81	4,052.81				
Civil Defense									
Salaries	1,500.00	C	500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00		500.00	
Expenses	350.00	A	731.74						
		B -	7.59						
		C	467.80	1,541.95	1,235.27	306.68		306.68	
Dog Officer									
Salaries	5,250.00	B	501.90	5,751.90	5,751.90				
Expenses	2,700.00			2,700.00	2,532.75	167.25			167.25

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Protection Persons & Property (continued)										
Building Inspector										
Salaries		32,112.00	B	328.72	32,440.72	29,827.39	2,613.33			2,613.33
Expenses		3,675.00	A	86.16						
			B -	42.87						
			C	5.00	3,723.29	3,486.36	236.93			236.93
Board of Appeals										
Salaries		1,200.00			1,200.00	985.44	214.56			214.56
Expenses		370.00	B -	248.94	121.06	101.73	19.33			19.33
Sealer of Weights & Measures										
Salaries		1,938.00			1,938.00	1,937.48	.52			.52
Expenses		75.00			75.00	34.68	40.32			40.32
		986,067.00		36,540.09	1,022,607.09	1,018,013.93	4,593.16		806.68	3,786.48
Public Works										
Town Engineer										
Salaries		50,386.00	B	12,128.20						
			C	100.00	62,614.20	55,212.05	7,402.15			7,402.15
Expenses		6,415.00	B	3,000.00						
			B -	46.85	9,368.15	8,961.32	406.83			406.83
Outlay		2,100.00	A	344.50	2,444.50	2,204.65	239.87			239.87
		58,901.00		15,525.85	74,426.85	66,378.00	8,048.85			8,048.85
Highway Department										
Salaries		169,185.00	B	9,706.16	178,891.16	178,891.16				
Expenses		134,055.00	A	610.00						
			B	1,276.60						
			B -	4,282.13						
			C	3,498.94	135,158.41	135,148.19	10.22			10.22
Outlay		6,780.00	B	3,500.00	10,280.00	7,009.00	3,271.00	3,271.00		
Drainage		30,000.00			30,000.00	29,007.95	992.05			992.05
Sidewalks		60,000.00	A	7,434.49						
			B	2,736.63	70,171.12	52,642.96	17,528.16	17,528.16		
Road Machinery		40,000.00	A	577.92						
			B	9,741.03						
			C	455.28	50,774.23	50,705.06	69.17			69.17
Outlay			A	11,400.00	11,400.00	11,359.50	40.50			40.50
Chapter 90 Construction	1966		A	3,644.59	3,644.59	3,632.98	11.61			11.61
	1967		A	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00		9,000.00	
	1968		A	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00		9,000.00	
	1969		A	9,450.00	9,450.00		9,450.00		9,450.00	
	1970		A	2,217.39	2,217.39	2,181.11	36.28			36.28
	1971		A	9,450.00						
			B -	3,576.63	5,873.37	5,236.14	637.23			637.23
	1972		A	9,450.00	9,450.00		9,450.00		9,450.00	
	1973/74	9,450.00			9,450.00		9,450.00		9,450.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1973/74	5,000.00	B	4,000.00	9,000.00	6,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
Chapter 81										
Salaries		12,500.00	D	6,000.00	18,500.00	18,143.15	356.85		356.85	
Expenses		13,500.00	D	16,428.00	29,739.40	6,188.60			6,188.60	

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Public Works (continued)									
Snow & Ice Control									
Salaries	52,342.00			52,342.00	52,342.00				
Expenses	61,000.00			61,000.00	60,929.17	70.83			70.83
Outlay	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,953.00	47.00			47.00
Installation of Traffic Lights		A	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
Public Street Lights	90,000.00	A	3,558.65	93,558.65	85,558.65	80,234.42	8,023.42		
	689,812.00		140,276.92	830,088.92	728,956.00	101,132.92	43,822.58	52,895.45	4,414.89
Tree Warden									
Salaries	24,798.00	B	2,852.34	27,650.34	27,490.19	160.15			160.15
Expenses	11,750.00	B -	88.14	11,661.86	11,455.26	206.60			206.60
Outlay	1,240.00			1,240.00	1,239.95	.05			.05
Dutch Elm Control									
Salaries	20,682.00			20,682.00	20,682.00				
Expenses	3,900.00			3,900.00	3,814.09	85.91			85.91
Gypsy Moth Control									
Salaries	15,681.00			15,681.00	15,681.00				
Expenses	3,150.00			3,150.00	2,804.21	345.79			345.79
	81,201.00		2,764.20	83,965.20	83,166.70	798.50			798.50
Cemetery Department									
Salaries	80,703.00	B	7,158.99	87,861.99	84,651.53	3,210.46			3,210.46
Expenses	22,700.00	A	7,083.30						
		B -	11.38						
		C	821.00	30,592.92	19,357.36	1,235.56			1,235.56
Outlay	5,662.00			5,662.00	1,159.60	4,502.40	4,500.00		2.40
Parks									
Salaries	6,500.00	B -	4,864.64	1,635.36	1,083.16	552.20			552.20
Expenses	1,500.00			1,500.00	884.68	615.32	500.00		115.32
Outlay	3,800.00	A	713.00	4,513.00	1,995.07	2,517.93	2,473.00		44.93
	120,865.00		10,900.27	131,765.27	119,131.40	12,633.87	7,473.00		5,160.87
Board of Health									
Salaries	60,105.00	B	3,419.75						
		B -	280.72	63,244.03	63,103.67	140.36			140.36
Expenses	3,000.00	B -	49.74	2,950.26	2,912.22	38.04			38.04
Outlay		A	86.16	86.16	86.16				
Hospitalization & Medical	2,250.00			2,500.00	1,331.90	918.10			918.10
Garbage Collection	38,500.00	A	2,833.40	41,333.40	40,916.64	416.76			416.76
Town Dump	57,500.00			57,500.00	57,499.96	.04			.04
Drug Dependency Problems	15,580.00	B -	.90	15,579.10	14,733.39	845.71	845.71		
Mental Health	18,000.00			18,000.00	17,357.90	642.10			642.10
	194,935.00		6,007.95	200,942.95	197,941.84	3,001.11	845.71		2,155.40
Veterans Benefits									
Salaries	12,490.00			12,490.00	12,132.25	357.75			357.75
Expenses	590.00	B -	106.17	483.83	165.50	318.33			318.33
Outlay	95.00			95.00	94.86	.14			.14
Veterans Aid	100,000.00	A	18,153.22						
		C	3,266.87	121,420.09	101,929.16	19,490.93	9,750.00		9,740.93
	113,175.00		21,313.92	134,488.92	114,321.77	20,167.15	9,750.00		10,417.15

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School Maintenance									
Salaries	632,299.00	B	29,088.94						
		C	29.60	661,417.54	656,228.27	5,189.27			5,189.27
Expenses	305,100.00	A	5,358.26						
		B	23,000.00						
		C	5,669.70	339,127.96	333,893.68	5,234.28	5,152.95		81.33
Outlay	33,000.00	A	13,418.99						
		C	54.00	46,472.99	44,821.58	1,651.41	1,503.50		147.91
School Grounds Maintenance									
Expenses	13,400.00	C	72.00	13,472.00	13,062.10	409.90			409.90
Outlay	6,070.00	A	4,235.60	10,305.60	9,691.58	614.02			614.02
Town Building Maintenance									
Expenses	76,500.00	A	5,734.63						
		C	504.82	82,775.45	82,714.58	60.87			60.87
Outlay	4,510.00	A	5,394.43	9,904.43	9,457.51	446.92			446.92
	1,070,879.00		92,596.97	1,163,475.97	1,149,869.30	13,606.67	6,656.45		6,950.22
Library									
Salaries	61,615.00	B	21,006.68	82,621.68	82,621.68				
Expenses	48,005.00	B	3.00						
		B -	32.12						
		C	597.95	48,573.83	48,541.85	31.98			31.98
Outlay	9,053.00			9,053.00	8,609.85	443.15			443.15
	118,673.00		21,575.51	140,248.51	139,773.38	475.13			475.13
Recreation Department									
Salaries	71,840.00	A	200.00						
		B	765.18						
		C	24.50	72,829.68	72,829.68				
Expenses	42,180.00	B	486.45						
		B -	442.90						
		C	30.76	42,254.31	42,254.31				
	114,020.00		1,063.99	115,083.99	115,083.99				
Permanent Building Committee									
Salaries	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,517.75	482.25			482.25
Expenses	25,000.00	B -	21.31	24,978.69	18,162.99	6,815.70	6,815.70		
	28,000.00		21.31	27,978.69	20,680.74	7,297.95	6,815.70		482.25
Conservation Commission									
Salaries	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,262.52	237.48			237.48
Expenses	4,830.00	A	2,470.98						
		B -	115.25						
		C	24.00	7,209.73	4,986.36	2,223.37			2,223.37
Outlay	500.00			500.00	335.01	164.99			164.99
	6,830.00		2,379.73	9,209.73	6,583.89	2,625.84			2,625.84
Schools									
School Department	8,284,230.49	A	8,722.85						
		B -	2,010.62						
		C	2,539.94	8,293,482.66	8,146,062.78	147,419.88	97,485.94		49,933.94
Vocational Training	13,500.00			13,500.00	8,202.25	5,297.75			5,297.75
Regional Vocational School	357,653.00			357,653.00	357,653.00				
	8,655,383.49		9,252.17	8,664,635.66	8,511,918.03	152,717.63	97,485.94		55,231.69

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Maturing Debt & Interest									
Schools	831,128.00			831,128.00	831,126.80	1.20			1.20
Water	142,958.00			142,958.00	142,957.00	1.00			1.00
Sewer	86,250.00			86,250.00	78,922.00	7,328.00			7,328.00
General Government	160,552.00			160,552.00	160,551.61	.39			.39
Interest on Antic. Notes & Authentication Fees	65,000.00	B	18,000.00						
		B -	1,476.87						
		C	991.25	82,514.38	74,292.04	8,222.34			8,222.34
	1,285,888.00		17,514.38	1,303,402.38	1,287,849.45	15,552.93			15,552.93
Unclassified									
Insurance & Bonds	96,978.00	C	5,757.21	102,735.21	102,671.07	64.14			64.14
Reserve Fund	46,000.00	B -	40,570.26	5,429.74		5,429.74			5,429.74
Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Group Life	86,000.00	B	5,991.24						
		B -	21,024.88						
		C	109.49	71,075.85	70,749.17	326.68			326.68
Local Transportation	12,000.00	B	237.00						
		C	10.00	12,247.00	12,106.31	140.69			140.69
Town Report	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,377.28	622.72			622.72
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	B -	1,466.50	33.50		33.50			33.50
Appraisals	7,500.00	A	2,070.00	9,570.00	4,115.00	5,455.00			5,455.00
Surplus Food Program	7,410.00	A	846.57	8,256.57	4,033.08	4,223.49			4,223.49
Training & Conference									
In State	7,555.00	C	254.35	7,809.35	7,173.99	635.36			635.36
Out of State	2,785.00	C	3.00	2,788.00	1,404.25	1,383.75			1,383.75
Veterans' Retirement	22,500.00	A	2,111.05	24,611.05	22,027.64	2,583.41			2,583.41
1973 Salary Adjustments & Add'l Costs	113,850.00	B -	82,201.00	31,649.00	13,046.28	18,602.72	1,350.00		17,252.72
Additional Employees									
Public Buildings	13,487.00	B -	8,920.36	4,566.64		4,566.64			4,566.64
Library	19,412.00	B -	19,412.00						
Town Hall	5,568.00	B -	5,568.00						
Engineering	10,816.00	B -	10,816.00						
Highway	10,618.00			10,618.00		10,618.00			10,618.00
Police Department	22,068.00			22,068.00	400.00	21,668.00			21,668.00
Fire Department	5,302.00			5,302.00		5,302.00			5,302.00
Voting Machine Rentals	7,328.25			7,328.25	7,328.25				
Purchase Police Vehicles	30,000.00			30,000.00	30,000.00				
Purchase Rescue Truck & Equipment, Civil Defense	18,665.00	B	1,500.00	20,165.00	20,135.66	29.34			29.34
Purchase Dump Trucks, Highway Dept.	35,152.00								
Purchase Small Tractor, Highway Dept.	8,890.00			44,042.00	43,833.95	208.05			208.05
Purchase Econoline Vehicle, Public Bldgs.	6,044.00			6,044.00	6,043.80	.20			.20
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	2,000.00	B	1,500.00	3,500.00	3,488.58	11.42			11.42
Lease of Quarters	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00				
Police Dept. - Career Incentive Pay	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,250.00	250.00			250.00
1970 Excise Tax Refund Assessment	91.50	B -	91.50						
Apollo Park Protective Measures	2,500.00			2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Audit & Analysis of Town Accounting		A	5,000.00						
Records		B -	1,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00				
Andover Street		A	1,480.34	1,480.34		1,480.34		1,480.34	

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Unclassified (continued)									
Surveys & Engineering Studies		A	30,000.00						
Add'l Sanitary Land Fill Sites		C	20.18	30,020.18	2,893.49	27,126.69		27,126.69	
Acquisition of Land for Municipal		A	4,950.00						
Sanitary Purposes		C	600.00	5,550.00		5,550.00		5,550.00	
Electric Utility Study		A	13,000.00						
		B -	13,000.00						
Engineering & Title Search, Town Owned Land		A	4,896.38	4,896.38		4,896.38		4,896.38	
Data Processing Payrolls		A	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Historical Commission		B	1,000.00						
		B -	3.79	996.21	784.62	211.59			211.59
Tennis Courts									
Glen Road School		A	12,775.00						
		C	154.35	12,929.35	12,809.93	119.42	119.42		
Shawsheen Avenue School		A	391.83	391.83	10.56	381.27	381.27		
Wildwood Street School		A	16,000.00						
		C	154.35	16,154.35	15,752.34	402.01	402.01		
Woburn Street School		A	13,500.00						
		C	154.35	13,654.35	11,925.41	1,728.94	1,728.94		
Install Lights									
Shawsheen Street School		A	1,216.51	1,216.51		1,216.51	1,216.51		
West Intermediate School		A	1,322.38	1,322.38		1,322.38	1,322.38		
Historical Preservation,									
Rounds Property	45,000.00			45,000.00	43,697.00	1,303.00		1,303.00	
Section #3 Alderwood Estates									
for Conservation	50,000.00			50,000.00	29,476.11	20,523.89		20,523.89	
Cause & Solution Dirty									
Water Problems		B	11,400.00	11,400.00	3,881.88	7,518.12		7,518.12	
Outlay Police Cruisers		B	3,289.60	3,289.60	3,289.60				
	708,019.75		60,379.11	647,640.64	439,205.25	153,435.39	6,520.53	70,898.42	81,016.44
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,600,849.24		350,752.64	14,951,601.88	14,401,688.18	549,913.70	188,075.01	124,600.55	237,238.14

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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS - 6/30/74

	Balances 1/1/73	Original Deposits	Investments Cert. of Deposit	Trusts Added	Interest added 1973/74	Balances 6/30/74
Cemetery Trust Funds						
Andover Savings Bank	2,420.96	2,175.00	2,175.00		93.92	339.88
Reading Co-operative Bank	3,187.60	2,875.00	2,875.00	1,400.00	118.02	1,830.62
Reading Savings Bank	22,836.60	20,400.00	20,400.00		2,179.02	4,615.62
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund						
Reading Savings Bank	5,407.24	4,578.50	4,578.50		512.84	1,341.58
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank	2,318.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		94.41	412.41
Burnap Library Fund						
Andover Savings Bank	297.22	200.00	200.00		15.15	112.37
Benjamin Buck Library Fund						
Andover Savings Bank	743.33	500.00	500.00		37.97	281.30
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund						
Reading Savings Bank	760.35	500.00	500.00		70.34	330.69
Sears Cook Walker - Walker School Library Fund						
Reading Savings Bank	516.58	257.00			42.29	558.87
Chester M. Clark Library Fund						
Reading Savings Bank	769.30	500.00	500.00		71.07	340.37
Sabra Carter Common Fund						
Andover Savings Bank	275.44	200.00	200.00		13.23	88.67
East Wilmington Improvement Association Library Fund						
Reading Savings Bank	5,740.55	3,820.00	3,820.00		532.04	2,452.59
Certificates of Deposit						
Arlington Trust Company				7,950.00		7,950.00
Reading Savings Bank				29,798.50		29,798.50
	45,273.17	38,005.50	37,748.50	39,148.50	3,780.30	50,453.47
Conservation Commission						
Reading Savings Bank	1,709.33	2,500.00			143.13	1,852.46

Special Civic Events

Reverend Francis Mackin Day at St. Thomas Church

Wilmington Redevelopment Authority signing the agreement to sell Eames Street industrial land to Jewell Manufacturing Company.

Selectman James Banda presenting colors to the Wilmington Company of Minutemen.

Student Government Day showing some members of the Board of Selectmen and Selectwomen.

Club Annual Art Show.

Council on Aging Dinner.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

32 Boutwell School
33 Buzzell School
35 Center School
37 Glen Rd School
38 High School
41 Mildred Rogers School
42 North Intermediate School
43 West School
44 Swain School
46 Walker School
47 West Intermediate School
48 West School
49 Shawsheen School
51 Whitefield School
53 Wildwood School
54 Woburn Street School
121 Main & Church Sts.
122 Main & Middlesex Ave
1222 Carr Fastener
123 Main & Clark Sts.
124 Washington Ave.
125 Wilmington Plaza
126 Main St & Bridge Lane
127 Brand Ave. & Wiser St.
128 Baker St. & Taplin Ave.
129 Phillips Ave. & Wiser St.
131 Hobson Ave. & Miles St.
132 Main St. & Massachusetts Ave.
133 Massachusetts Ave & River St
134 Main & Harnden Sts
135 St. Dorothy's Church
136 Veranda Ave.
137 Main St. & Grove Ave
138 Grove & Wild Aves.
139 Grove Ave & Burnap St
141 Grove Ave. & Lake St
142 Main St. & Glen Rd
143 Main & Lake Sts
144 Lake St. & Warren Rd
146 Main & Davis Sts.
147 Fairfield Ave.
148 Marjorie Rd
149 Main St. at Tewksbury Line
211 Burlington & Floradale Aves.
2111 Diamond Crystal Salt Company
2112 Sweetheart Plastic Corp.
212 Burlington Ave. & Harris St
213 Cedar St. & Burt Rd.
214 Deming Way (Old Age Housing)
215 Burlington Ave. & Chestnut St.
216 Chestnut St. & Butters Row
217 Chestnut St & Mill Rd
218 Chestnut St. & Hillside Way
219 Hillside Way at Burlington Line
221 Chestnut St. near Golf Club
222 Chestnut St. at Woburn Line
223 Marion & Day Sts.
224 Marion & Clifton Sts.
225 Marion St. to Chestnut St.
226 Roberts Road
227 Burlington Ave. & Boutwell St.
228 Boutwell St. & Taft Rd.
229 Taft & Swain Rds.
231 Roosevelt Rd.
232 Burlington Ave. & Dell Drive
233 Burlington Ave. & Swain Rd.
234 Beech St.
235 Burlington Ave. & Forest St.
236 Burlington Ave. at Burlington Line
237 Forest St. & Congress St.
238 Forest St. & Randolph Rd.
239 Forest St. & Cochrane Rd.
241 Elwood Rd.
242 Forest St. & Edwards Rd.
251 Shawsheen Ave. & Canal St.
252 Canal St. & Burt Rd.
253 Grand St.
254 Nassau Ave. & Dunton Rd
255 Shawsheen Ave & Carter Lane
256 Carter Lane Norfolk St.
257 Amherst Rd.
258 Auburn Ave
259 Ferguson Rd
261 Shawsheen Ave & Aldrich Rd
262 Aldrich Rd. & Hardin St
263 Aldrich Rd & Kendall St.
264 Aldrich Rd. & Boutwell St
265 Aldrich Rd & Forest St.
266 Winston Ave
267 Aldrich Rd. at Billerica Line
268 Shawsheen Ave. near Cranberry Bog
269 Wilton Drive
271 Shawsheen Ave & Bond St.
273 Shawsheen Ave. & Hopkins St.
274 Hopkins & Columbia Streets
275 Hopkins & Dorchester Streets
276 Hopkins St. at Billerica Line
277 Shawsheen Ave & Nichols St.
278 Nichols St & Fairmeadow Rd.
279 Fairmeadow & Jere Rds.
281 Nichols St. at Billerica Line
282 Shawsheen Ave. at Billerica Line
311 Main St. & Dublin Ave.
312 Main & Lowell Sts.
3121 Hayden Mica Co.
313 Main St. & Butters Row
314 Main St. at Town Park
3142 Brewsters
315 Main & Eames Sts.
316 Eames St.
3132 Polyvinyl Chemical
3161 J.W. Greer Co.
3162 National Polychemical Co., Inc.
3163 Dragon Cement Co.
3164 Raffi & Swanson Inc.
317 Cook Ave.
318 Main St. at Woburn Line
321 Lowell & Parker Sts.
3211 Parker & Laurel St.
322 Parker & Blackstone Sts.
3223 Allen Park Drive
3222 Allen Park & Sheldon St.
323 Lowell & Cross Sts.
324 Lowell & Bay Sts.
3241 Avco Corp.
325 Lowell & Woburn Sts.
326 Woburn & Elm Sts.
327 Woburn St. & Brentwood Ave.
328 Woburn St. & Morse Ave.
329 Woburn & Eames Sts.
3291 Terrell Corp.
3292 Int. Salt
3293 NAPA
3294 Ritter Trucking
3295 Nova Devices
331 Woburn St. & Industrial Way
3313 Commodity Warehouse
3314 Market Forge
3315 Smithcraft
3316 Crusader Paper Co.
332 Strout Ave.
333 Lowell St & Woodland Rd.
334 Lowell & West Sts
335 West St. & Westdale Avenue
336 Ayotte St. & Crest Avenue
337 Nickerson Ave.
338 West St. & Suncrest Ave.
339 Suncrest Ave. & Meadow Lane
341 West St. & Industrial Way
3412 Compugraphics
3413 Scully Signal
3415 Ling Electronics
3417 Instar & Alden
342 Lowell St., Rte 93 and Reading Line
411 Church St., Fire Station
412 Church & Columbia Sts.
413 Church & Beacon Sts.
414 Beacon St & Belmont Ave.
415 State St. & Fairview Ave.
416 Church & Clark Sts
417 Methodist Church
418 Church St. & Thurston Ave.
419 Church & Adams Sts.
421 Chandler & Kelley Rds.
422 Adams St. Ext.
423 Church St. & Middlesex Ave
4231 New Library
4232 Baptist Church
424 Middlesex Ave. & Adelaide St.
425 Middlesex Ave. & Clark St
426 Clark St. & Railroad Ave
427 Middlesex Ave. & Adams St.
428 St. Thomas' Church
429 Middlesex Ave. & School St.
431 School St. & Drury Lane
432 Drury Lane & Loumac Rd.
433 Powderhouse Circle
434 Middlesex Ave. & Wildwood St.
435 Wildwood St. near Cemetery
436 Wildwood St. near Vets Housing
437 Wildwood & Woburn Streets
438 Wing Rd.
511 Middlesex Ave. & Glen Rd.
512 Glendale Circle
513 Glen Rd. & Lawrence St.
514 Lawrence St. & Lawrence Ct.
515 Lawrence St. & Hamlin Lane
516 Glen Rd. at R.R. Crossing
517 Glen Rd. & Fay St.
518 Glen Rd. & King St.
519 King St. & Garden Ave.
521 King & Kilby Sts.
522 King & Broad Sts.
523 Glen Rd. & Cypress St.
524 Glen Rd. & Brettle St.
525 Glen Rd. & Harnden St.
526 Glen & Miller Rds.
527 Faulkner & Beeching Aves.
528 Faulkner & Allston Aves.
529 Jones Ave.
531 Town Hall
532 Congregational Church
533 Middlesex Ave. & Federal St.
534 Federal & Concord Streets
535 Federal & Grant Sts.
536 Federal & Wilson Sts.
537 Federal & Lincoln Sts.
538 Federal & Pershing Sts.
539 Federal & Library Sts.
541 Federal & Woburn Sts.
542 Woburn & West Sts.
543 West & Kilmarnock Sts.
545 Woburn St. at R.R. Crossing
546 Concord & Woburn Sts.
5461 Photon
547 Concord St. at Rte. 93
5471 Compugraphics, Concord St
5472 Dynamics Research
5475 Volkswagen
5478 Machinist for Electronics
5479 Barbo
548 Concord St. at North Reading Line
549 Woburn St. at 281
551 Middlesex & Mystic Aves.
5511 Avco, North Wilmington
5512 Photon, Inc.
5513 D.F. Munroe Paper Co.
5514 Waltham Door & Window Co.
552 Middlesex Ave. & Shady Lane Drive
5521 Mytron Inc.
553 Shady Lane Drive & Oakdale Rd.
554 Shady Lane Drive & Birchwood Rd.
555 Shady Lane Drive & Sprucewood Rd.
556 Pinewood & Oakdale Roads
557 Birchwood & Judith Rds.
558 Shady Lane Drive & Lawrence St.
611 No. Wilmington Shopping Center
612 Middlesex Ave. & North St.
613 North St. & Pineridge Rd.
614 North St. & Marcia Rd.
615 Middlesex Ave. & High St.
616 Linda & Carolyn Rds.
617 High & Woburn Sts.
618 Woburn & Park Sts.
619 Park St. & Gowing Rd.
621 Gowing & Marcus Rds.
622 Park St. at No. Reading Line
623 Middlesex Ave. & Salem St.
624 Arlene & Catherine Aves.
625 Barbara & Dorothy Aves.
626 Salem St. at R.R. Crossing
627 Salem & Cunningham Streets
628 Salem St. & McDonald Rd.
629 McDonald Rd. to End
631 Royal St.
632 Salem St. at Tewksbury Line
633 Salem & Ballardvale Streets
634 Ballardvale St. at Rte. 125
635 Ballardvale St. st No. 211
5351 Charles River Breeding Laboratories
636 Ballardvale St. at No. 326
637 Ballardvale St. at Andover Line
638 Salem St. at Rte. 93
639 Salem & Woburn Sts.
641 Woburn St. & Hathaway Rd.
642 Hawthorne Rd.
643 Hathaway & Sheridan Rds.
644 Hathaway & Gunderson Roads
645 Salem St. & Thrush Rd.
646 Thrush Rd. & Marie Drive
647 Salem St. at North Reading Line
6471 Cronin's Pit
6472 Benevento's Pit
648 Woburn & Andover Streets
6481 Pumping Station (Water Dept.)
6482 Ainsworth Road
6483 Highway Dept.
649 Andover St. & Rte. 125
651 Andover St. at No. 319
652 Andover St. at Andover Line

SPECIAL SIGNALS
1 Test
2 All out (test 9 a.m. & 9 p.m.)
3 Special Call
4 Brush Fire
5 Police Call
666 Civil Defense
7 Boy Scouts
22 No School (6 30 a.m., 7.00 a.m.)
2 Followed by 3 rounds of box - second alarm
3 Followed by 3 rounds of box - general alarm

MUTUAL AID
(two rounds only)
8 Out of Town
81 To Andover
82 To Billerica
83 To Burlington
84 To Lowell
85 To No. Reading
86 To Reading
87 To Tewksbury
88 To Woburn

FIRE – AMBULANCE	POLICE	TOWN HALL	TOWN HALL ANNEX
EMERGENCY: 658-3200	**EMERGENCY: 658-3331**	658-3311	657-7511
		935-5596	
658-3346	658-5071		
	658-5072		NO SCHOOL 658-9845
	935-5966		

Boston yea every Town in the Provinces and the whole Con-
-tinent, to pursue every Lawfull Expedient for the Security of
those Civil Right we still enjoy, and the Recovery of those we think
have been unjustly wrested out of our hands. To Oppose Tyranny
and Slavery Takeing Place in this Land, and our utmost Endea-
-vour to keep the Fountains of Justice pure, and that Every one
may enjoy his natural and Constitutional Right to Life Liberty
and property. We often Call to minde how Verry Remarkably the
Supream Governour of the world has appeared for our Land in times
past to Deliver us from impending ruin; we still hope in the
Same Divine mercy.

We are truly Loyall to the King and Sincearely wish well
to his House: but at the Same Time must Say we apprehend
the Measures great Brittain are now pursueing if continued
in will terminate both in the Ruin of the Mother Country
and the Colonies, We hope the time is not far distant when
our King will have a right Knowledge of our State, and
Shall Scatter the Blessings of peace and prosperity through
his Extensive Empire ——— This meeting being
thin by Reason of the Tempestiousness of the weather the above
Report was Refer'd to the Annual meeting in March when &
where it was read a Second and third time, and then Unani-
-mously Accepted by a Vote of the Town, and Voted that
the Town Clerk Record it in the Town Book and that he
Transmit an attested Copyy Thereof to the Committee of
Correspondance at Boston —— CADWALLADOR FORD Jn

Town Clerk

The Wilmington Resolves, written in 1773, and adopted by the Town Meeting, are an extraordinary document on Civil Rights, written three years before the Declaration of Independence, and signed by the then Town Clerk, Cadawallader Ford Jr.

The resolves were probably written by the Rev. Isaac Morrill, pastor of the Wilmington Church of Christ. The Town Clerk, his son-in-law, signed them with letters which are mindful of the later flourish of John Hancock and the Declaration of Independence.

Cadwallader Ford Jr., was the Captain of the Wilmington Company of Minutemen, on Concord Day, and led the Wilmington troops in battle at Meriam's Corner.

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